Subscription Terms
One Year by Mail.....$6.00
Six Months by Mail.....$3.00
Three Months by Mail...$1.50

THE MORNING STAR.

The Morning Star
Oldest Daily Newspaper in the State.
Largest circulation of any Wilmington Paper.

VOL. LXXXII—NO. 161. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1908. WHOLE NO. 12,813.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt realizing that recent exchanges between W. R. Hearst and Senator Foraker are calculated to be detrimental to the interests of the Republican party, issued a statement last night, defining Judge Taft's attitude toward the Foraker matter and the money interests of the country——At a conference of bank examiners, representing the entire territory east of the Ohio, Comptroller of the Currency L. O. Murray, made a stirring speech in which he severely arraigned the methods of the examiners——Fierce forest fires have surrounded four villages in Michigan and reports say that Foster City has been practically destroyed, and six persons have lost their lives as a result of the conflagration——"Night Riders" have threatened to burn cotton gins in North Carolina if they continue to run in the face of the declining market. A menacing letter was received by J. F. Jenkins, of Shelby——President Roosevelt with his family and executive staff leave Oyster Bay today for Washington——As a result of a dispute over wages between operatives and employers, 400 cotton mills in Lancashire, England, were idle yesterday——Chairman Mack will force the political fighting in the Pacific States. He considers the Middle States secure for the Democrats——Colonel Stewart, who has been exiled at an abandoned post in Arizona, is ordered before a board for compulsory retirement——Hearst refuses Haskell's proposal of investigation of the charges against the latter——Orville Wright's condition is rapidly improving——Chairman Hitchcock says shortness of funds is the cause of not beginning the tours of campaign speakers earlier——There is no truth in the rumor that Hitchcock is to be superseded in the conduct of the Republican campaign——There is a movement on the part of Castro's friends to confer on him the title of President for life of Venezuela——Bryan offers his trick mule to the county making greatest increase in electoral votes——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-2 per cent. ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-4, time loans quiet and steady. Spot cotton quiet, 10 points decline, middling uplands 9.40, middling gulf 9.65. Flour steady with a fair scattered trade. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.07 1-8 to 1.08 5-8 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2, 87 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 52. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet, 39c.

For a wonder the Republicans have stopped talking about breaking the solid Democratic South this fall.

It looks like Foraker is done for politically. His explanations of the Standard Oil matter really make things worse.

Foraker guessed pretty well when he concluded that Taft would not care to meet him at that public function at which both were to speak.

The Craig men in Asheville surely did the right thing by Kitchin when he went to that town to speak and Kitchin's friends should not forget it.

After the election is over you will hear some Republicans say that if Pritchard had been their candidate for Governor they would have carried the State.

Guilford county Republicans nominated a full ticket last Saturday. Some good men allowed themselves to be put up just to be knocked down by the Democrats.

A lot of folks who have been abusing Hearst for his yellow journalism will not find fault with him for the coat of yellow paint he has put on Senator Foraker.

So the Republican campaign bureau will not allow Taft to meet Bryan at that non-political banquet in Chicago. Are Taft's managers that much afraid of Bryan?

The Scottish Chief commenting on the recent beheading of an editor in China remarks that "if Editor Hearst should move to Pekin he might not lose his head so often, but much more effectively."

It was announced not long ago that soon after his return to Washington Mr. Roosevelt would take a trip with Orville Wright in his aeroplane. It is hoped the fearful accident of last week will be sufficient warning to him not to do so.

If Bryan wants to do the courteous thing he will notify Taft that if the latter is anxious to attend the Chicago Chamber of Commerce banquet he will stay away and allow his political opponent to attend without fear of embarrassment.

Some Republicans are trying to get out of it by saying it was the enforcement by Roosevelt of the Bryan policies which brought on the panic of last fall. If that he so what would have happened if Roosevelt had tried to enforce policies of his own?

GIANTS AGAIN LOSE

Pittsburg Takes Two Straights and Chicago Wins Double-header Yesterday.

PENNANT CHASE IS WILDLY

Detroit Loses and Cleveland Again Wins in American—Finish in Both Associations Close and Exciting—The Scores.

National Pennant Race.

New York	87	48	.644
Chicago	88	53	.624
Pittsburg	87	54	.617
Philadelphia	73	63	.536
Cincinnati	67	72	.481
Boston	57	82	.410
Brooklyn	48	90	.347
St. Louis	47	92	.337

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—The Pittsburgs made it two out of four from the New Yorks today in a game in which both Mathewson and Willis pitched in superb form. Hits by Wilson, Gibson and Clarke gave the Pittsburgs two runs in the third inning. These three men were the only ones who got on base at all for Pittsburg. The New Yorks made their one run on a hit batsman, McCormick's double and an infield hit. The Score:

Pittsburg .. ....002 000 000—2 3 1
New York .. ....000 010 000—1 2 1

Willis and Gibson; Mathewson and Bresnahan. Time 1:20. Umpires Klem and O'Day.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Chicago won both games of the double-header here today, the first going ten innings and the second decided in the ninth. In the first game Kroh outpitched Sparks but he was taken out in the ninth to permit Howard to bat when Philadelphia was leading.

Howard singled, took second on Hayden's hit and scored on Schulte's single. Hofman tripled in the tenth and scored on Overall's sacrifice fly. Klingman walked, took second on a sacrifice and scored on a fumble by Knabe. The score of the second game remained a tie until the ninth when Chance walked and took second on a sacrifice. In trying to catch Chance napping at second, McQuinn threw wild and Osborne fumbled the ball. Chance scoring. The Scores:

Chicago .. ....000 000 0012—3 9 2
Philadelphia ...000 001 0000—1 4 1

Kroh, Overall and Kling; Sparks and Dooin. Time 1:55. Umpires Emslie and Johnstone.

Second Game:

Chicago .. ..101 000 001—3 6 2
Philadelphia ....200 000 000—2 5 4

Coakley and Kling; McQuillin and Dooin. Time 1:40. Umpires Johnstone and Emslie.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Cincinnati won the third straight game from Boston today 8 to 5, batting McCarthy freely and taking advantage of Ferguson's wildness. O'Toole, a new pitcher secured from Brockton, was given a try-out by the visitors, but he lacked control. The Score:

Cincinnati .. ...201 020 300—8 8 4
Boston .. ..031 100 000—5 8 1

O'Toole and Dubree and Schlei; McCarthy, Ferguson and Graham and Bowerman. Time 1:48. Umpire Rigler.

Brooklyn, Sept. 21.—St. Louis finished up its season with Brooklyn this afternoon, being defeated by a score of 8 to 3. Rucker was batted lively in the third, but fine fielding kept the scoring down. The Score:

St. Louis .....021 000 000—3 7 4
Brooklyn .. ....100 401 02x—8 7 2

Lush, Sallee, Raymond and Bliss; Rucker and Farmer. Time 1:56. Umpire Owens.

American League.

At St. Louis, 5; Washington, 0.
At Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
At Cleveland, 5; New York, 3.
At Detroit, 3; Boston, 4.

Sunday Games.

American League—St. Louis 2, Washington 1, ten innings; Detroit 2, New York 1; Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.

Drafting of Players.

Cicinnati, O., Sept. 21.—Only five of the 18 minor league protests against the drafting of players were allowed, according to a finding of the National Baseball Commission today. Before August 20th last a number of minor league players were purchased by one minor league club from another, and the Commission duly advised thereof. On September 1 and since that time a number of these players were drafted by various major league clubs from the minor league clubs that had sold the players instead of the minor league clubs that had purchased the players. It was on this ground that the protests were made.

The protests allowed are the draft made by the Boston National League club from the Paris, Ill., club of Infielder Staley; New York National League Club from Savannah of Player Kieber; Cleveland American League Club from the Gulfport Club of Player Lively; Cleveland American League club from the Houston Club of Player Truesdale, and New York American League Club from the Austin Club of Catcher Killifer.

THE FIELD MINSTRELS

Premier Organization of Black Face Entertainers, Singers and Dancers Greeted by Immense Audience Last Night at Academy.

Field's Greater Minstrels, after an absence of two seasons, made their prettiest bow to a Wilmington audience last night at the Academy of Music and gave their usual premier entertainment of mirth, melody and beauty of scenic embellishment. The audience was large and at times enthusiastic. Standing room only was the sign that went up early.

The company arrived Sunday from Norfolk and after a brief respite from its mission of "laugh and the world laughs with you," the usual very creditable street parade at noon served to remind the populace that something out of the ordinary held the boards at the theatre. The opening scene last night, it has been elected to call the "Fiesta of Flowers," was dazzling and brilliant. Mr. Norman Stanley was introduced as the interlocutor and the list of men behind the fun pumps included such well known favorites in Wilmington as the ever popular Doc Quigley, Billy Clark, Tommy Donnelly and Bun Granville. Of course there were a few old jokes, some revamped and some bad and indifferent—there always are—but there were many new ones and good ones. The singing was exceptionally fine, the soloists being Granville, Walter Sherwood, Chas. Rheinhart, Solon DeMiller, Harry Woods, Paul LaLonde, William Argall, Billy Clark, Walter E. Paine, George T. Martin, Edward K. Armstrong, Donnelly and John C. Dickens, the latter having made a great hit with his "The Angelus."

The first part concludes with a political travesty in which the National leaders and prohibition are "hit off" by Field himself and Dock Quigley in amusing fashion. The sketch is well worth the price of admission to these who follow the political game and most everybody does on election year.

"The Woman in the Moon," a Southern idyll, is a big dancing feature in which Dock Quigley and forty nimble-footed terpsichoreanists are seen to fine advantage. The performance closes with a "Circus Nightmare" that is entirely new and very clever.

WM. HOEFNER DROWNED

Well Known Barber Fell From Banks Channel Trestle Where He Was Fishing Late Yesterday Evening—Body Not Recovered.

William Hoefner, about 50 years of age and employed as a barber in the shop of Mr. William Tienken, near Front and Princess streets, fell from the trestle of the Tidewater Power Company over Banks' Channel, at Wrightsville Beach where he was engaged in fishing early yesterday evening about 7 o'clock, and before help could reach him, he was drowned.

The body of Mr. Hoefner had not been recovered at a late hour last night by a party of friends who went down to the beach immediately they heard the news and remained there for the purpose of going out early this morning to drag for the remains in the Sound. At the time of the drowning the tide was running out the inlet and it is hoped that when the tide returns this morning that some trace of the unfortunate man may be found.

As is his custom during the fishing and boating season, Mr. Hoefner went to the Inlet Club, on the Hammocks, Saturday night after shop hours expecting to spend Monday in enjoying his favorite sport of fishing in the Sound. Walkways have been built beside the car tracks for the accommodation of anglers and yesterday evening late as the tide was running out, Mr. Hoefner was seated on this gangway with rod and line. In some manner unknown to a number of others who were fishing off the trestle, Mr. Hoefner lost his balance and plunged to the waters below, a distance of ten or fifteen feet. Those who heard the splash shouted to him to try to keep above water as it would have been the heighth of folly for anyone to have jumped in after him, and some negro fishermen endeavored to launch a boat but found it on the Hammocks side locked. When they were finally able to get assistance the man struggling in the water had gone down for the last time. He fell on the inlet side of the trestle and nearly midstream in the water which is perhaps 25 feet deep at that point.

The news was telephoned to the city as quickly as possible and Mr. Tienken, Mr. VanHardin and other friends hastily left for the Hammocks to see what could be done toward recovering the body. They were accompanied by Mr. Lamano, the life saver at Lumina, who offered to dive for the remains, but this was seen to be futile at night and after making all other efforts to recover the body, the party decided to remain at the Hammocks during the night and go out early this morning.

Mr. Hoefner came to Wilmington six or eight years ago from New York where his only relatives in this country reside. He was a man well liked by all who came to know him for his droll manner and quaint humor. His heart was light and nothing was too good for a friend. His untimely death came as a great shock to all who knew him here.

SCALED JAIL WALLS

A White Man Imprisoned For Board Bill in Raleigh Silently Steals Away.

LEFT NOTE FOR THE JAILER

Charged With Breaking Open Cars. Fourth Congressional District Campaign—State Fair—Supreme Court—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—Leaving a note to the jailer behind him to the effect that he could not earn money with which to pay the board bills for failure to pay which he was serving a sentence of six months in the Wake jail, J. W. Parham, a white man of respectable appearance, scaled the 20-foot board enclosure of the jail yard here this morning and left for "parts unknown."

In the note to the jailer he assured him that it was his intention to earn the money just as soon as he possibly could to clear up the board bills and that he would write to the jailer personally as he appreciated greatly the kindy manner in which he had been treated during his term of imprisonment, which began at the July term of Superior Court when the six months sentence was imposed, the prisoner to have the privilege of "prison bounds" for recreation.

It was under the terms of the "prison bounds" order that Parham was allowed to spend much time during the day out in the jail yard. He was the first man convicted under the statute of the 1907 Legislature, making it a misdemeanor in North Carolina to leave one's boarding house surreptitiously to avoid payment of board due. In Parham's case he was here selling machinery supplies for a Richmond house and his board bill amounted to $12. He told the landlady that his commissions were tied up but that he would get some money very soon. Finally he left at night for Goldsboro, as he claimed, to look after some business, his suit case with some clothing being left behind. At the trial letters from the Richmond firm were introduced showing that his statement to the boarding house keeper was true. However he had left the house at night. In fact it was shown that he went out a back way. So that under the statute conviction was inevitable under the provisions of the statute.

Two young white men, J. R. Cash and Will Hutchins, are committed to jail here today on the charge of breaking open a box car on the Southern Railway at Auburn, this county, and stealing from it about $150 worth of colthing. The two men are both employes of the Southern, being flagman in the service, Goldsboro to Spencer. Cash was arrested in Salisbury yesterday and Hutchins was taken in custody here by special detectives of the Southern, who worked up the case against the young men. The preliminary hearing is set for Thursday of this week.

Chairman J. R. Young, of the Democratic Executive Committee of this Congressional district announces that nothing being heard from the challenge he sent for joint political discussions between Congressman H. W. Pou and Willis G. Briggs, his Republican opponent, he is now issuing announcements of a number of engagements for Congressman Pou and stating in conection therewith that he will gladly divide time with Mr. Briggs should he appear for that purpose.

The North Carolina Historical Commission has placed a contract with Frederick W. Ruckstuhl, the distinguished sculptor of New York, for a marble bust of Governor W. A. Graham, to be placed in one of the niches in the rotunda of the State House. The artist sails for Paris very soon to execute the commission, doing the work in studios there, having permission to exhibit it in the Paris Salon next Spring, after which it will be delivered to North Carolina.

The North Carolina State Fair management announces that Beachy, the expert airship man, has been booked for exhibitions with the marvelous Strobel airship in connection with the open air attractions for the Fair, October 12 to 17th. The general preparations for the great Fair are progessing admirably. The buildings have been put in thorough repair and enlargements made in several instances.

There are 25 appeals constituting the calendar for the Fourth Judicial district, which will be called for argument in the State Supreme court tomorrow. Two of them are State cases in which the State is prosecuting, the Seaboard Air Line being defendant in one, from Franklin county, and the Atlantic Coast Line in the other, from Wilson county. The charge in both cases is operating freight trains on Sunday without the excuse of having perishable freight on board. In the lower courts the penalty of $500 and costs was imposed in each case, the railroad companies appealing from this.

PLANNING FOR ELKSFEST

Representative of Chicago Amusement Enterprise Here to Confer With Local Management in Regard to Great Festival.

In response to a telegram which reached him enroute to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will again be the director of amusements for the Mid-Winter Florida Exposition, Mr. Louis W. Buckley, head of a large amusement enterprise in Chicago, known as the National Talko-Picto Company, arrived in this city Sunday to confer with the local management in regard to furnishing the attractions for the big Elksfest or Fall Festival which Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., is planning to put on here between now and Christmas.

October 19th has been tentatively agreed upon as the date for the festival, though this is not yet definitely decided. Mr. Buckley is a man of wide experience, having directed the amusements at the Pan-American Exposition at St. Louis and having since that time been engaged in the show business here and abroad. He says that he is prepared to put in Wilmington just the class of attractions needed for an Elksfest and he spent all day yesterday in conferring with Exalted Ruler J. F. Leitner and members of the committee. They hope to conclude their negotiations today.

Mr. Buckley's idea is to put in at the baseball park or other desirable place a mammoth burlesque circus to be given by a regularly organized company maintained for this purpose and members of the local lodge. Then in addition there will be seven or eight first-class attractions to be located in or outdoors as the committee may elect. Those who recall the first carnival given here by the Elks some eight years ago will need no further guarantee that something way up and above the ordinary will be pulled off. Mr. Buckley is enthusiastic over the prospect of giving a first-class show here and thinks the conditions just now both commercially and fraternally are ideal for an occasion of the kind proposed.

—Mr. J. R. Blake, of Chadbourn, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

MARKET STANDS RENTED

Were Auctioned by Alderman Rathjen Yesterday Morning—Bidding Was Lively and Premiums Are Unusually Large This Year.

The annual rental of the stall, stores, restaurants and huekster tables in the various market houses of the city for the fiscal year from October 1st, 1908, to October 1st 1909, under the supervision of Alderman Martin Rathjen, chairman of the Market committee of the Board of Aldermen, brought about brisk competitive bidding at auction yesterday, particularly in instances of desirably located stalls, and the premiums secured were considerably larger than usual.

Chairman Rathjen acted as his own auctioneer, a record of the rentals being kept by City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler, who accompanied him on his rounds. The bidders were many and various stalls were auctioned at a rapid rate, the renting crusade beginning at 10 o'clock at Fourth street market, then to Fifth ward and then Front street market, finishing up at 1:10 o'clock.

The stalls rented, premiums, and successful bidders, at the Front street market are as follows: Stalls 1, 3 and 2, 3 on south side to Hopkins & Davis for $150 and 25 cents premium; stalls 2, 4, 6 in centre aisle to I. B. Rhodes for $286 and 25 cents premiums; stall 7, north side, $36 and 25 cents premium; stall 10, center aisle to S. Merrick for $24 and 25 cents premium; stalls 9 and 11 north side to J. M. Holland for $48 and 25 cents premium; stall 12 centre, B. F. Hobbs, for $24 and 25 cents premium; restaurant No. 1 was rented to Mitchell Chareoles for $60 and $90.25 premium; restaurant No. 2 to Maggie Walker for $60 and $2.25 premium; restaurant No. 3, to John Murphy for $72 and $1.25 premium.

Store No. 1 was rented to C. E. Collins for $150 and 25 cents premium; store No. 2 to L. M. Sandlin $120 and 25 cents premium; store No. 3 to W. M. Sneeden for $150 and 25 cents premium; room No. 3 up-stairs to J. H. Hardin for $36 and 25 cents premium; room in rear Restaurant No. 1, to Mitchell Chareoles for $12 and 25 cents premium; room No. 4, to Hopkins & Davis, $12 and 25 cents premium. Fish space No. 1 and 2, for $300 and 25 cents premium, to W. M. Sneeden; spaces 3 and 4, to J. B. Fales for $240 and 25 cents premium; Spaces 5 and 6 to R. J. Fergus for $192 and 25 cents premium.

Fourth Street Market—Stall No. 1, to J. D. Cumber for $100 and $25 premium; stall No. 2 to J. N. Richardson for $100 and $75 premium; Stall No. 3 to W. A. Spencer for $84 and $7.25 premium; stall No. 4 to Decatur Sneed for $84 and $65 premium; stall No. 5, to Kennedy & Marine, $72 and $30 premium; stall No. 6, to Kennedy and Marine, for $72 and $1 premium. Fish tables—No. 1, to J. W. Smith for $48 and $1.50 premium; stall No. 2 to J. J. Farrow for $48 and 50 cents premium; table No. 4 unrented, as well as stores Nos. 1 and 2.

Fifth ward market was rented to O. H. Kennedy for $245 and $1 premium, this rental being for the entire building, including the hall and second floor.

WHOSE CHILD IS IT?

Sensational Charge of Abandonment of Little One to Negress in Norfolk.

LOCAL END OF THE STORY

May be Wilmington Parent, Who Thus Left Afflicted Little One to Doubtful Care and Keeping of Irresponsible Woman.

The Salvation Army at Wilmington, through Adjutant James Yates and several friends who have interested themselves in the case, are investigating a sensational report of the abandonment of a two-year-old white child to the care of a negress yesterday a week ago in Norfolk, the circumstances being such as to indicate that the heartless father is a resident of this city and is employed at a leading Front street establishment, the proprietors of which are also making a careful inquiry into the matter.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of last Wednesday and the Washington Post of the same date in a special from the Virginia city print rather lengthy accounts of the affair. Last Sunday night at the Lynnhaven Hotel, one of the largest and most fashionable hostelries in Norfolk, a man giving his name as "James Culmer," registered carrying in his arms a pretty flaxen-haired baby. The clerk asked the stranger if he was not afraid the child would take cold, but he replied that he had no fear; that she was quite comfortable, and besides the mother would be there in a few days. The guest and child were assigned a room and the man rarely left there. However he arranged with one of the negro bell boys to have Amanda Perry, a negress at No. 9 New street, to care for the child that day, stating he was going to the races. "Culmer" paid his bill Monday morning and disappeared. Meantime he had taken the child to the negro woman's house on New street and made her a liberal offer to care for the little one, bringing a suit case with a good allowance of clothing for the child. He promised to return for the baby Monday night, stating that if he was late not to be worried; that he would stop by that night anyway to see the little one. When the white man did not return Tuesday morning the colored woman reported the case to the police authorities and the child, who is paralyzed on one side, was turned over to Miss Seeley, matron at the central police station.

Later the colored woman received a letter purporting to be from a friend of the family in New York, stating that the child he left with her was not his own but that of a friend, whose wife died about a year ago in New York; that his name was Harry Atkinson, who left his wife and child about 16 months ago and that he (the friend from New York) had come to Norfolk with the hope of finding him and had been three weeks looking for him. The colored woman was begged in the letter to see some charitable person so that a home for her could be found until the father was found. The letter further stated that the mother of the child was a Jewess and the father a gentile and that if the colored woman could find some Jewish people charitable enough to care for it, that would be better. The letter concluded: "You, Manda Perry, care for that child till some charitable person will place it somewhere in good hands. You will get paid for your trouble." The writer says in the letter that he deems it best not to give his name for the present, but if the father is found, the whole thing would be published.

It is stated that the presumable reason for the abandonment of the child by the supposed Wilmington parent is that he recently married and that the second wife, married a short while ago in New York, objected to the children, one of whom was found a home in Wilmington after the second marriage. At any rate the action of the Salvation Army and other friends who have become interested here is purely a matter of humanity and it is not known whether a criminal prosecution will result or not; at any rate, either through Norfolk friends or the Salvation Army here immediate steps will be taken to provide the child with a comfortable home and safe environment. It is understood that the Wilmington man in question admits having carried the child North, but says that it was placed in a home for foundlings and every arrangement made for its care. In the meantime developments in the case will be watched with interest.

—The Carolina Yacht Club will close its season at Wrightsville Beach on the first of October. The attendance during the past year was better than ever in the history of the organization and next season's prospect is equally as bright.

The Morning Star.

Founded in 1867.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.
Owner and Editor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

tered as second-class matter at postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., ler the Act of Congress of March 1879.

Tuesday, September 22, 1908.

A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contribution to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

RELIGION AND POLITICS.

While this paper is out and out Democratic and is ready to do any and everything that is legitimate and honorable to secure the election of Bryan to the Presidency it cannot and will not endorse any underhand movement to advance the interests of its candidate and it will denounce all such schemes, no matter by whom started or engineered. In this class can be placed the recent attack made on Taft's religion. What difference should it make to the people of the United States to what denomination any candidate for office belongs, so he is a man "who fears God and eschews evil." What we need in this country is men in office who will honestly and conscientiously perform the duties of the office. There are too many religious denominations in this country—each one embracing in its membership men of the highest honesty and integrity—for men of any one denomination to cry down those of another. We oppose Taft's election and advocate that of Bryan, but we do not care a snap of the finger to what church either belongs. Their church affiliations have nothing to do with the fitness of either one of them for the high office of President. To try to raise such an issue belittles the man who makes the attempt and hurts the party he is pretending to work for.

An exchange says "a piece of Limburger cheese laid away in a cupboard will drive away ants." We have not tried it and don't intend to try it, but we have smelled Limburger once or twice in our life and we believe the statement to be true. Furthermore, we believe that a small piece of that cheese exposed in a bedroom at night will keep any one from being bothered by mosquitoes in the room. Why? Because nobody would stay in the room long enough to give the pesky varmints a chance to bother them.

REPUBLICAN DISSENTION IN INDIANA.

Governor Hanly, of Indiana, though elected by the Republicans, seems to be more of a Prohibitionist than any thing else. This is shown by the fact of his calling an extra session of the Legislature composed of Republican majorities in both houses and urging that it pass a local option liquor bill notwithstanding the fact that the same body at its regular session refused to pass such a bill. At the last session the Republicans could not marshal all their members in the House where the bill was introduced on the side of Prohibition. The hope of the Prohibitionists in that party now is that enough Prohibition Democrats will join with them to make up for those Republicans who will not vote for the measure. This state of affairs evidences a split and a serious one—in the Republican partry on this issue. As it is on the eve of the Presidential election we cannot believe the few Democratic members of the Legislature who wish to see local option eventually established in their State will at this time join with their political enemies for the purpose of establishing party harmony in the latter's ranks and thereby make Republican success almost absolutely sure when there is a chance, through Republican dissention on the Prohibition question, of carrying the State for the Democrats.

USELESS NOMINATIONS.

In speaking of the two men the Republicans nominated at Goldsboro last week for Congress and elector, the Argus says:

"Personally Mr. Hill is a most excellent gentleman, a capable young lawyer and enjoying a wide circle of friends, and we doubt if the district affords a stronger candidate against Mr. Thomas.

"Maj. Geo. W. Butler, of Clinton, also a lawyer of ability and a speaker of force, was nominated for elector."

But that won't keep them from being so badly snowed under by the Democrats at the polls they will hardly know that they were candidates in opposition. It is perfectly absurd for any one to suppose for a moment that any man could defeat Hon. Charles R. Thomas, who has so acceptably represented the Third Congressional district during the last five Congresses, who, while being elected by the Democrats, has made himself the representative of all the people of his district and of his State.

FORAKER AND THE STANDARD OIL.

Those Republicans who had so much to say against Senator Bailey when attempt was made to show that he, while a United States Senator, had improper financial relations with a certain oil company, are keeping mighty quiet under the positive proof furnished by Hearst and Foraker's admissions of receiving in questionable circumstances, large sums of money from the Standard Oil while he was serving as a Senator. The text of the Archbold letters which Foraker admits "may be correct" show that the correspondence was in reference to bills pending in Congress which the Standard Oil Company was anxious to have defeated and whose defeat Archbold counted on the Senator securing.

Apropos of the four rattlesnakes which were killed on the streets of this city last week we want our readers to remember that the newspapers in the dry towns of the State have contained accounts of like numerous killings of snakes in those towns, so no incidious comparisons can be drawn between "dry" and "wet" towns. Its the recent high water and not the saloon booze in wet towns nor the more deadly substitutes therefor in the dry ones which have caused the invasion of so many towns in this State of late by the deadly snakes of the river bottoms and lowlands.

Of course Taft had nothing to say when he read the reports of Hearst's speeches on Foraker. He could not for his own sake, approve of the Senator's course and he could not openly denounce one of the leaders in the Senate of his own party.

STAR CAMPAIGN FUND.

The Star acknowledges the following contributions to its Democratic National compaign fund:

Martin O'Brien	$10 00
W. B. Cooper	5 00
R. B. Moore	5 00
Martin Newman	5 00
Total	$25 00

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Even John Temple Graves accepted" disgustedly remarks the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Sure He's on Hearst's payroll and must take assignments.—Charlotte News.

—France is now actually committing race suicide, the number of births in that country being less than the number of deaths. In the last official year in that country there were 20,000 more deaths than births. The decrease in the number of births has been steady for the last hundred years, but only last year did the number of deaths exceed those of births.—Raleigh Times.

—Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is quoted in the Philadelphia Press as saying that he is "one of those men who believe that, no matter which candidate is elected, the United States will continue in its growth and influence among all nations." That is no doubt true, says the Roanoke News, but there are certain "growths" under a protective tariff that like weeds are over-running the garden.—News and Observer.

—There is no break in the labor organizations. They are almost solidly lined up behind Gompers. The latest is the national convention of United Garment Workers which unanimously decided "to stand by President Gompers in his fight against the injunction plank in the Republican platform," and resolutions were adopted to give him "all the aid necessary to bring about the success of the Democratic ticket." They have 40,000 members.—News and Observer.

—One of the moves North Carolina should make looking to the aid and support of a forest Reserve and a forestry system should be to put all the State land under the authority of some bureau of the State Department for control and regulation. The State has a Department of Geology, in which Mr. W. W. Ashe is State Forester. If all the land could be put in control of the Geological Department under Mr. Ashe, forester, it would be a big move towards getting a forest and forestry system in the State. It would serve to show the willingness of the State to do its part in inaugurating a forestry movement and might have influence in leading the general government to take hold of the subject and establish the Appalachian Reserve.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It has almost escaped attention that the United States Circuit Court has sustained Judge Pritchard in another State rights cause which in its time caused a warmth of feeling equal to that over the 2-cent-fare cases. Governor Ansel of South Carolina forbade State banks to obey the order of the Federal Judge, and called a special session of the Legislature to annul his decision. The Attorney General of the State held that the Federal Judge was wrong in turning his court into a "refuge for grafters," and the Supreme Court of the State upheld the Attorney General. Naturally the local press sustained the local officials, contending that no Federal question was involved. Yet the Chief Justice of the United States is one of the Judges sustaining Judge Pritchard upon appeal.—New York Times.

—With the ante-election excitement just beginning to sizzle like the first signs of fermentation around the neck of the old cider jug, it is not to be expected that the business world should report a mighty commercial and industrial activity just now. Men are too busy talking politics to give all their time to market quotations and the sale of goods. Nevertheless, there is a steady, increasing flow of business noticeable all over the country. The most active industrial conditions are to be noted in those sections of the country where the outcome of the election creates no excitement. In the South, where the Democratic party is impregnable, and in New England, where the Republicans are equally care-free, the volume of business is better this year than in any preceding year at the same date. The one exception to this is Connecticut, which is in the throes of a bitter factional fight. But even in the Nutmeg State the heat of politics has not prevented the factories from resuming their autumn work with full forces engaged.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Doctor, what shall I give my wife? She's a kleptomaniac." "Don't ask me. I'm no magistrate."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Hostess—I want to introduce you to Prof. Hopscotch, the celebrated Orientalist. Castleton—Languages, rags or brassware?—Life.

"In this story, pa, the hero says 'Light is breaking.' What did he mean?" "He was probably in the act of paying his gas bill."—Houston Post.

—"He used to boast that he never got the worst of a horse trade." "He isn't boasting now. He got to swapping automobiles."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Huntsman—Our fox took us past Jake's saloon this morning. Friend—Yes? Where'd he go after that? Huntsman—Goodness knows. We lost interest.—Judge.

—"There goes Charlie Blewit. He has his father's walk, hasn't he?" "That's about all that remains of what the old gentleman left him."—St. Louis Times.

—Tommie—Gee! It's orful quiet over ter our house. Sammie—What's th' matter?? Somebody sick? Tommie—No; ma's went away and took the phonograph with her.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Lawyer (examining juror)—Do you understand the difference between chaarcter and reputation? Juror—Reputation is the name your neighbors give you; character is the one they take from you.—Judge.

—Edyth—He is just too handsome for anything, but they say he drinks and gambles terribly and has been divorced three times. Mayme—Oh, well, you can't expect all the virtues in one man.—Chicago News.

—"A piece of literary property set up in that house," growled a disgruntled printing rival, "could never be protected for the author." "Way not?" asked a sympathetic friend. "Because," snapped the business rival, "they never could get any copy right."—Baltimore American.

—The Patient—Doc. I can't pay you no money while I ain't got none, a'ready. Vill you dake it oud in trade? The Dentist—Well, I might consider that. What's your business. The Patient—I lead a leedle Choiman band. Ve'll come aroundt und serenade you effry nighd for a mont', yet.—Cleveland Leader.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

J. Frank Jarman, the well known Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50. Under a positive guarantee.

The First English Bookmaker.

Both the Derby and the Oaks owe their names to that Earl of Derby who kept a pack of staghounds near Epsom during the last quarter of the eighteenth century and resided at a hunting box called the Oaks. Fifty years later a spiteful description of the Oaks and its jockeys was recorded in the diary of Charles Greville. In the report of the first Derby run the names of five starters and of all the riders are missing and there is no betting quotation.

As the earliest known bookmaker, Vauxhall Clarke, was hanged, not for welshing, but for highway robbery, betting on the race course could not at that period have been a particularly profitable profession. Jockeys did not then possess their present princely salaries, but with a fee of a guinea were more richly rewarded than those of King James I., who were regaled by our British Solomon with long speeches, delivered half in Latin and half in Caledonian.—Westminster Gazette.

Financial Poetry.

An unusual album was presented to Willis Clark, brother of Lewis Gaylord Clark, a poet, on one occasion, with a request for "some rhymes."

Mr. Clark was at the house of a farmer, and the man's daughter had turned an old account book into an autograph album in which were inscribed the names of her various friends and relatives below appropriate sentiments.

Mr. Clark saw his opportunity, and after turning over the leaves for a moment or two he took a pen and wrote the following verse:

	£	s.	d.
This world's a scene as dark as Styx			
Where hope is scarce worth		2	6
Our joys are born so fleeting hence			
That they are dear at			13
And yet to stay here many are willing			
Although they may not have			1

—London Graphic.

Pepys on May Dew.

In Pepys' time May dew—that is, dew gathered from the grass on a May morning, and especially on the morning of May day—was highly prized for bleaching linen and improving the complexion. Pepys wrote in 1667: "My wife away down with Jane and W. Hewer to Woolwich in order to a little air on to lie there tonight and so to gather May dew tomorrow morning, which Mrs. Turner bath taught her is the only thing in the world to wash her face with, and I am contented with it." Two years later he made this entry in his diary: "Troubled, about 3 in the morning, with my wife's calling her maid up and, rising herself, to go with her coach abroad to gather May dew, which she did, and I troubled for it for fear of any hurt going abroad so betimes happening to her, but I to sleep again. She came home about 6."

Very Sagacious.

A farmer had a very sagacious dog which he had trained to count his sheep as they passed through a particular opened gate, against which a pile of stones were placed for the dog's use. As each sheep passed through the dog placed one of the stones aside. One day, much to the farmer's surprise, he found the dog trying to break a stone in half, and on himself counting the flock he found there had been an addition in the night of a lamb.

Knew the Value.

"Do you know the value of an oath?" asked the judge of an old darky who was to be the next witness. "Yes, sah, I does. One ob dese yeah lawyers done gib me foah dollars for to swear to suffin. Dat's de value of an oath. Foah dollars, sah." And then there was consternation in the courtroom.—St. Joseph News.

Nadine Face Powder

Produces a Beautiful Complexion.

Soft and velvety. Remains until washed off. Purified by a newly discovered process. Harmless as water. Prevents return of discolorations. (In green boxes only.)

Buy one 50c. package and money will be refunded if you are not entirely satisfied. Tints—White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette. By leading druggists or mail. Prep'd by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

The First Dose

Quick Relief

"The first dose of Cardui I took," writes Mrs. Fannie Rogers, of Pages Mills, S. C., "brought relief. I continued taking it and can truthfully testify that it is worth its weight in gold. I cannot find words to describe my symptoms before I began to take Cardui. I was so weak and nervous and the doctor could only give me temperary relief. When I discontinued his treatment, on account of the expense, I was worse than when I began. Since taking Cardui, I am regular, have no bad feelings or dreams, can eat, sleep and work every day, and feel good. I want every suffering woman in the world, to try Cardui."

MRS. F. ROGERS
Pages Mills, S. C.

Cardui is a safe, pleasant, reliable remedy for woman's ills. It is non-mineral, non-intoxicating and is composed of ingredients of specific medicinal value, to all women, young or old. Sold everywhere.

VALUABLE BOOK FREE

Write for 64-page Illustrated Book, "*Home Treatment for Women*," describing symptoms of Female Diseases and giving valuable hints on health, hygiene, diet, medicine, etc., for women. Sent free, postpaid. Address: *Ladies Advisory Dept.*, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Take CARDUI

G172

NEW STYLES
FALL TAN SHOES

FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN

Peterson & Rulfs
WILMINGTON, N. C.

NEXT TO MURCHISON BANK.

sep 13 tf

1888 1908

DOING THE BUSINESS!
WHY?

Because we have held the confidence of our patrons and have always tried to give them goods that were exactly what we represented them.

We wish to thank them for their loyal support during the panic which by their aid we have not felt. Through our reputation we are known as the best clothing house in the State, and we intend to still hold it.

Call and see us before buying your Fall clothing.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS

"Tabard Inn Library"
AT BUNTING'S

Come to us and exchange your books or take out membership.

Parisian Sage Hair Tonic at Bunting's.

Wright's Horse Remedies at Bunting's.

Dillingham's Plant Juice, etc., (soon to be) at Bunting's.

Nicest Ice Cream (our own make) in the city at Bunting's.

Everything anybody else keeps and some things nobody else keeps—at Bunting's.

Handsomest drug store east of Chicago—
—BUNTING'S.

The Peerless Maxwell.....

GUARANTEED FOR 12 MONTHS AND WILL LAST TEN YEARS. A WISE AND DISCRIMINATING BUYER WILL INVESTIGATE.
FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent

sep 4 tf

Soda Crackers with *crack* to them
Soda Crackers with *snap* to them
Soda Crackers with *taste* to them

Uneeda Biscuit

Oven-fresh—Oven-crisp—Oven-clean—

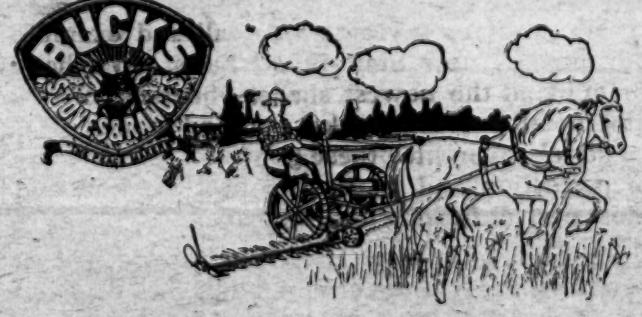
5¢ *In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

A Business Local

¶The paying qualities of a Star Business Local are demonstrated daily by the hundreds of satisfied advertisers who make use of this popular method of bringing their wants to the attention of the great host of Star readers. The cost is a mere trifle compared with the great results often accomplished by the use of one of these little business-pulling ads. Why not try one now?

25 Words for 25c



JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF
WALTER A. WOOD MOWING MACHINES
the only mowing machine on the market that will NOT choke up, and will cut a close stubble. Call or write for prices
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.
aug 25 tf

WE HAVE IN STOCK
LIGHTNING

Ice Cream Freezers.
That run in sizes from
1 PINT
to
5 GALLONS
Make your own Ice Cream with one of our Lightning Freezers and save money.
Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention
J.W. Murchison & Co
HARDWARE.

Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star.

THE "LAST SUPPER."

Singular Story of the Masterpiece of Leonardo da Vinci.

Moldering away on the wall of the old monastery in Milan, Italy, hangs the famous "Last Supper" of Leonardo da Vinci. Like every masterpiece, the painting required many years of patient labor, and as a result of that labor it is perfect in its naturalness of expression and sublime in its story of love. In addition to these qualities, it has an incident in its history that contributes not a little toward making it the great teacher that it is.

It is said that the artist, in painting the faces of the apostles, studied the countenances of good men whom he knew. When, however, he was ready to paint the face of Jesus in the picture he could find none that would satisfy his conception. The face that would serve as a model for the face of Christ must be dignified in its simplicity and majestic in its sweetness. After several years of careful search the painter happened to meet one, Pietro Bandinelli, a choir boy of exquisite voice, belonging to the cathedral. Being struck by the beautiful features and tender manner that bespoke an angelic soul, the artist induced the boy to be the study for the painting of the face of Jesus.

All was done most carefully and reverently, but the picture was as yet incomplete, for the face of Judas was absent. Again the painter, with the zeal of a true lover of his art, set about in search of a countenance that might serve for the face of the traitor. Some years passed before his search was rewarded and the picture finally completed. As the artist was about to dismiss the miserable and degraded wretch who had been his awful choice the man looked up at him and said, "You have painted me before." Horrified and dumb with amazement, the painter learned that the man was Pietro Bandinelli. During those intervening years Pietro had been at Rome studying music, had met with evil companions, had given himself up to drinking and gambling, had fallen into shameful dissipation and crime. The face that now was the model for the face of Judas had once been the model for the face of Christ. — Brooklyn Eagle.

A LOST JOKE.

Would Be Imitator of a Witty Man Made a Ludicrous Finish.

Congressman Quarles used to tell this: "I was a guest of a leading banker at dinner, one of your New York giants of finance, who had invited nearly a score of us to eat a bit, drink a bit and swap notions. Everything was lovely until the fifth course. The waiter was bringing in what appeared on the menu as 'langue fumee aux epinards,' what we common old roustabouts call smoked beef tongue with spinach—and my favorite dish. He tripped at the door and spilled the tongue and greens on the carpet. The host, equal to the occasion, relieved us all, especially the waiter, by saying jovially: 'There's no harm done, gentlemen. 'Tis merely a lapsus linguae.' It was about the cleverest play of words I ever heard.

"Among the guests was a Broadway merchant, up from the gutter, worth about $3,000,000 and proud of his vocabulary, which was not unlike Mrs. Malaprop's," continued Quarles. "He shook with merriment at the banker's wit. The happy effect induced him to give a dinner the following week, with about the same guests, and, as I happened to learn afterward, he had directed his servant to let fall a piece of roast beef on the floor. The servant faithfully performed his part. Down went a splendid first cut, weighing about fifteen pounds, the delicious juices spattering everywhere. We all felt hurt at the accident. Some even groaned. 'Be not uneasy, my friends,' chirruped the would be witty host, ''tis only a lapsus linguae.'"—New York Press.

Snagging Salmon in Alaska.

I saw Indians on the Chilcat river fishing day and night. The fisherman walked along the bank carrying a pole on the end of which was a barbless steel hook.

Tossing the hook end of the pole into the stream, he turned it so that the elbow rested on the bottom. Then he gently drew the pole back and forth, and when he felt a fish strike the shaft he knew that a salmon was probably crossing over the pole, so he gave it a quick jerk, drove the hook into the fish's side and hauled it up on the bank.

This is called snagging salmon.—Forest and Stream.

Work It Out.

A man buys a pair of shoes for $3 and hands the shoemaker a ten dollar bill. The shoemaker goes to a grocer next door to have the bill changed and then gives his customer $7 change. After the latter has gone the grocer rushes in and declares that the ten dollar bill was a counterfeit. The shoemaker gives him five good one dollar bills, a two dollar bill and $3 in change for it. How much has the shoemaker lost?

An Eager Parent.

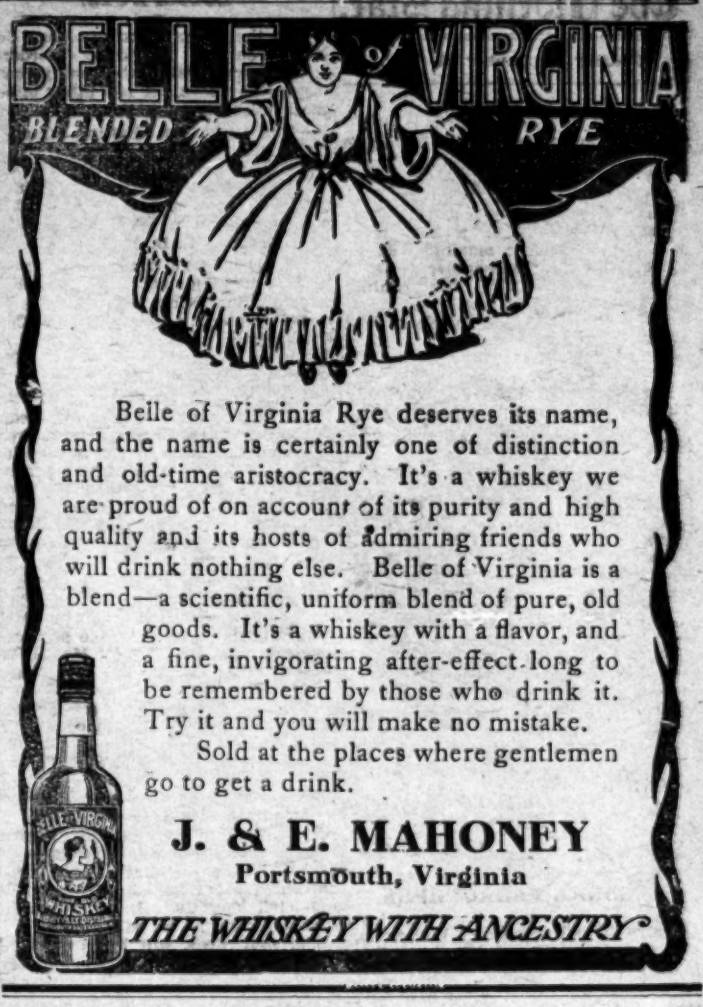
"Jack is so brave! He went right into the library and said to father, 'I want to marry your daughter.'"

"And what did your father say?'

"He said: 'Good! Which one?'"—Lippincott's.

Indignant Disclaimer.

Vanilla Beane—How odd! That solid gold ring of yours makes a black mark around your finger. Hazel Nutt—The ring didn't make that mark. That—that's dirt!—Chicago Tribune.



Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY
Portsmouth, Virginia

THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY

Getting Ready

Yes, getting ready for the greatest Opening that Wilmington has ever had. Our forty salespeople, eight trimmers, yes, we include the bookkeeper and stenographer, each and everyone of us are working, getting the Store ready for the Opening. We will drop you a line in a day or two and let you know what day the Opening will be. Our Milliners are trying hard to show the prettiest assortment of trimmed hats, the greatest variety of styles, and I will stand behind the price, they will be simply un-matchable in the three mentioned ways, and let you be the judge. You know Geo. O. Gaylord has a reputation in the millinery business, and the immense business he does is sufficient guarantee that we will have something pretty to show this time. Dress goods and silks, linings, trimmings and everything that comprises a tailor made gown can be found in our Dress Goods Department.

Ladies, We ask your attention and inspection of our Tailor made suits. In this line we are new, but not so green but what we know where to buy and what to buy. Our suits are now ready for inspection, if you have already bought your suit we can make you sorry, but if you will give us a chance before you close your trade we promise to save you more than car fare and a nice profit besides. Our Skirt Department is full and complete in everything in the Skirt line.

Men's and Boys' Clothing:—First the boys' clothing, when getting the boys ready for school, give us a chance to sell them their suits. We have a large stock, all the latest, newest styles, the Buster Brown, Knickerbocker and the straight cut, three different styles and most all grades, suits from $1.19 to $6.50 each. Men's Fall and Winter rain coats, the price will astonish you. The coat that we sell today at $6.98 in Black tibet cloth is equal to goods we sold last season for $12.50. The mighty dollar and the sharp knife of competition has cut the price in half for you. Other styles that are just as good, will not fade and are water proof, genteel and warm, light weight and stylish. Buy your rain coat from us. We have an immense assortment just in from the factory. Men's clothing, Gents' furnishings, underwear for men and boys, are all in this Department. We think we are the people, let us have a chance to prove it to you.

Trunks and Suit Cases:—Girls and boys going off to school need these things. We have a nice assortment from $1.50 to $15.00 each, canvass covered, leather straps, brass locks. Ladies' trunks as low as $3.98, with tray and bonnet box, at that price they are good, of course, a higher price is better. All leather suit cases with straps and brass trimmings complete for $4.98, and rush suit cases are down to a song with no tune attached.

Come as soon as you can and give our Fall domestic goods a look, we have got them, and a plenty of them with prices to suit these hard times.

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. It rains when you are away from home, stop in and see our new assortment, we can keep you dry. We have cheap umbrellas for 50 cents and a good, warranted umbrellas for $1.00. Of course, we have finer ones for $1.50 and $2.00 each. If I were a customer I would buy the $1.00 one every time.

Remember, we are agents, agents and agents, first for the Mentor Line of knit underwear for ladies, boys and children; they fit so nice that they make the suit fit well, just as cheap as others, though cost me more, are the same to you, 25c, 50c and $1.00 per garment. McCall's patterns are all in, fashion sheets for the asking and a catalogue thrown in. Once a customer for McCall patterns always a customer. We have so much to tell you, however, lack space to tell it in. When you want to look, come in and see us, the buying will take care of itself.

THE BIG STORE ON FRONT ST.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

sep 18 tf

TO GET

VISIT US.

Our Comfort Shoes

never fail to bring comfort to troubled feet. Two styles and two leathers,

$4.00

WE FIT THE FEET,

Hewlett & Price

109 MARKET STREET.

sept 12 tf

The Morning Star.

Tuesday, September 22, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 22, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Sept, 21st:

Temperature at 5 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 74

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday, showers in west portion; Wednesday partly cloudy; light variable winds mostly east.

Port Calendar—Sept. 22.

Sun Rises.....5:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:58 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 6:10 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:40 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Big Hit.
A. David Co.—How Dressy.
W. B. Cooper—New Crop Rice.
Mrs. Curtis-Arnall-North—Classes Begin.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Watch.
D. P. High—Keiffer Pears.
Young Lady—Desires Board.
Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co.—For Sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Seth L. Smith, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Kate Krahnke, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

—Messrs. A. D. and W. D. Bordeaux, of Burgaw, were business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Darrow, of Rocky Mount, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Miss Bettie Wright, of Greenville, N. C., is spending a few days in the city on a visit to Miss Keith Covington.

—Mrs. I. K. Pinner and children have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Whiteville and Cronly.

—Mr. Gaston D. Perry, of Rosindale, Bladen county, Democratic candidate for representative from his county, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Miss Ida Farrow arrived yesterday morning on the Clyde Liner Carib from Long Island and is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Morrissey, No. 516 South Third street.

—Misses Mary Miller and Willie A. Middleton, of Kenansville, were among the visitors in the city to see "Classmates" at the Academy of Music and to spend Sunday at the Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. French returned yesterday from a pleasant visit of some weeks to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and other places of interest in the North.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Skinner and children, Miss Eloise Jackson and Capt. Edgar L. Hinton have returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks to New York, Canada and other places of interest North.

—Mr. Cyrus Hogue, who spent the past Summer at Wrightsville Beach and as the guest of Mr. W. N. Harriss since the resort closed, left yesterday afternoon for Sewanee, Tenn., where he will resume his studies as a member of the graduating class at the University of the South.

—A wireless message was received yesterday morning from Mr. John G. L. Gieschen and party from on board the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecelia, stating that they would arrive in New York today and reach Wilmington on Wednesday afternoon. The wireless message was to Mr. Gieschen's brother, Mr. Henry Gieschen. Mr. Gieschen and two daughters have been abroad for the past three months and it is entirely unnecessary to say that they will receive a most cordial welcome upon their return.

AFTER LICENSE DELINQUENTS.

List Shows 175 in Arrears—Warrants Soon to be Issued For Them.

According to a list just made up in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, this list being based upon names already on the books and inquiry on the part of the police as to new places of business that have been opened during the past year, there are 175 persons, firms and corporations, doing business in the city of Wilmington without license under the new law which went into effect on Sept. 1st. A majority of these have been mailed notices once and some times twice that the new law requires all businesses to be licensed and a copy of the license displayed at the place of business, but the number stated above have paid no attention whatever to the notices and the Mayor has now directed that warrants be made out against each delinquent, charging them with doing business in the city of Wilmington without license, the penalty for whish under the new law is a substantial fine.

It was learned yesterday that the warrants will be made out against all alike and that the officers will begin serving them within the next few days The Mayor says he dislikes to proceed in this manner but there is no alternative and all will be "fed out of the same spoon."

Record in Corn Yield.

Mr. W. I. Wright, of Ingold, Sampson county, has gathered 120 1-2 bushels of corn from one acre of his fine farm in Sampson county. Mr. Wright off the same ground expects to gather 50 bushels of peas. Mr. Wright is one of the progressive farmers and merchants of his section and has established a record in corn growing that will be hard to beat in any section of the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In the police court yesterday Ben Miller, on the charge of disorderly conduct, was sent to the county roads to serve 30 days. A few other minor cases were disposed of.

—The schooner Future, Captain McDonald, cleared yesterday for Boston with a cargo of 1,000 casks of tar consigned by the American Naval Stores Co., and 13,000 cross-ties shipped by the R. T. Windley Cross-Tie Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Charged with tearing down a "for rent" sign at 1228 Charlotte street, Alice Price, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage. She will be tried in Justice Furlong's court today. The arrest was made upon the affidavit of H. F. Wilder, the real estate agent.

—A land grant was filed for record at the Court House yesterday, conveying from the State of North Carolina to H. L. Horne, for 50 cents per acre, 44.91 acres of land in Masonboro township, lying along Silver Lake and adjoining the lands of Ann E. Beery Henry Horne, O. G. Parsley and others.

—The Order of Owls has issued a challenge to either the Eagles or Elks for a game of baseball at League Park next Saturday afternoon, the proceeds to be devoted to charity. Mr. E. W. VanDuzen is captain of the Owl team and would be pleased to receive an acceptance of the challenge from either of the fraternal orders named.

TERM OF HIGHER COURT

Three Week's Session Will Convene Monday—Three Capital Cases.

Next Monday morning, September 28th, a three weeks' double term of New Hanover Superior Court will convene for the trial of the criminal and civil dockets. Judge Lyon, of Elizabethtown, N. C., will preside.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases and cases on the civil docket will be disposed of in the last two weeks of the term. The court record shows 113 cases on the criminal docket at present, among this number being three capital cases and one for arson. The defendants, who will be tried for life are Furman Lee, white, Charles Radcliffe and Paul James—the first two for murder, and the latter for attempted criminal assault. Ben Cox, the white man, alleged to have burned his home, the old toll house, on the shell road, now in jail under bond, will doubtless be tried. A number of cases on docket have been pending for considerable time, but the approaching term will greatly relieve the congested condition of both dockets.

LOCATES IN WINSTON.

Dr. L. B. Byrd, of Wilmington, to Make His Home in Twin City.

The following from a recent issue of the Winston Journal will be read with interest locally:

"Dr. L. B. Byrd, formerly of Lumberton, but for the past several years of New York, has opened his offices in the Masonic Temple and is ready to practice his profession as a refractionist. He is a young man and has studied in the best schools in preparation for his work. In addition to his practice, he will carry an entirely up-to-date line of optical necessities.

"Dr. Byrd's quarters are beautifully furnished and the public will be made as comfortable as it is possible while calling at his offices. His instruments have also arrived and are being put in their places.

"A large part of Dr. Byrd's experience has been secured in New York under some of the best men in the refracting profession. He has also lived and practiced at Wilmington, where he was associated with Dr. Charles P. Vineberg."

COMPLAINT IN DAMAGE SUIT.

Attorneys for W. E. Huggins Will Ask $20,000 of Atlantic Coast Line.

Complaint was drawn yesterday in the suit recently instituted here through his attorneys, Messrs. L. Clayton Grant and Herbert McClammy, by young Mr. W. E. Huggins against the Atlantic Coast Line for injuries received at the Seventh street crossing of the defendant company's yards in this city on the night of February 2nd, this year. The amount of damages asked for is $20,000, the railroad company being alleged to have been negligent in not having the crossing, much traveled and dangerous, marked by lights or guarded by a watchman. Young Mr. Huggins, who had been employed in the general offices of the company in this city, lost his left arm, two fingers and a part of his right hand by being struck by a shifting engine as he was attempting to cross the street at the place indicated.

COLE BROTHERS' CIRCUS

Will Exhibit at Hilton Park, Monday, October 5th—Virginia Cities.

The first advance car of the Cole Brothers' show arrived in the city yesterday and the town and surrounding country is being billed for the great attraction which will be seen here at Hilton Park, Monday, October 5th. The show is now in Virginia and has been most enthusiastically received in cities there. Today two performances will be given in Richmond.

Cole Brothers will probably be the only large show men to come this way this season and as usual an immense business will be done. The train gets into Wilmington from Rocky Mount.

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGED.

Much Suffering Which, if Better Understood Would be Met.

The following acknowledgement by Secretary Robertson, of the Wilmington Relief Committee, of a contribution made by Mr. A. S. Kirby, of Phoenix, N. C., is published with the hope that others may be induced to give:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 8th.

"Dear Sir:—I write to thank you on behalf of our committee for your generous aid to the flood relief fund. There is much suffering which, if better understood, would make others generous as you have been. With best wishes. Sincerely,

"WM. F. Robertson, Secretary."

The Theatre

The Academy tonight offers something bright in the way of musical comedy and something which, it is said, will greatly please. The star will be Countess Olga Van Harzfeldt, who scored so heavily in Wilmington last season in "The Little Duchess" and her vehicle "A Daughter of America."

Countess Von Hatzfeldt, will be supported, it is said, by a company of America's best known artists. Mr. Irving Brooks, who starred as Harris Nix in the "Telephone Girl" four years ago, is entrusted with the part of Mr. Schmidt, a very much married German. Mr. John Saunders, who is well and favorably known as a character comedian of ability, plays the actor in hard luck; Miss Laura Millard, whose reputation from Maine to California is so well established, will be seen to advantage as Mrs. Schmidt, a part which gives most excellent opportunity for her full rich mezzo-soprano voice; Miss Sadie Connoley, the character comedienne of the company, will give a good account of herself in the comedy scenes and situations with which "A Daughter of America" so abundantly abounds. A chorus of carefully selected voices make up a most attractive ensemble, both vocally and from a viewpoint of stage pictures and gyrations. Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

At the Crystal Palace.

For the delectation of the amusement lovers of Wilmington the Crystal Palace is offering what is declared to be a delightful vaudeville bill this week. The theatre commenced its new offering, which really gets it back to its proper class, that of vaudeville, yesterday afternoon and the initial performance was greeted by a large and thoroughly well pleased audience. Last night, in spite of heavy opposition, the Palace did a rushing business. The bill is indeed a refined and clever one, and will especially please the ladies and children.

On the list is Mr. Charles Olcott, who is presenting a musical sketch out of the ordinary, interspersing it with some snappy and splendid ragtime playing; J. Early Hughes, who appears in a crisp and mirthful black face act; the Bergere Sisters, who are dainty, graceful youngsters and who present an attractive act; and Greene and Jolly, who are seen in a mirth provoking sketch called "5,000 Years Ago" and which is filled with bright sayings and merry songs.

J. Early Hughes is said to be especially clever in his blackface act, which he presents in neat and bright manner. His topical songs are said to be good, as are also his negro dialect jingles, one of which he dubs "Father, Please Don't Throw the Lamp at Mother, When Oil is Fifteen Cents a Gallon."

The Bergere Sisters are appearing in a sort of "Buster Brown" "Mary Jane" turn, which is said to be decidedly fetching, and which yesterday won for them a number of encores.

The present programme will be given again today and tomorrow. The matinee performances begin at 4 o'clock and at night the performances commence at 8. The admission in the afternoon is 10 cents and at night 15 cents.

DEMOCRATS ACTIVE

Executive Committee in Session Yesterday—Proposed Joint Debate.

The called meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee held yesterday noon in the grand jury room at the Court House was well attended by members of the regular committee and those of the advisory board. Matters connected with the campaign were very carefully gone into and a "Full Vote in November" was adopted as the slogan. Mr. H. C. McQueen stated in a letter that it would be impossible for him to serve on the finance committee and Colonel Walker Taylor was selected in his stead. Mr. M. W. Jacobi, the treasurer, reported that several of the county and Legislative candidates had forwarded their checks in accordance with the request at the last meeting and that he hoped others would be forthcoming with the cash in the near future. The matter of an enthusiastic reception to Mr. Kitchin upon the occasion of his visit here Wednesday week was discussed at length and the chairman was requested to appoint and announce the proper reception committees and to request the Chamber of Commerce to name a similar committee. The meeting adjourned subject to call.

Chairman Furlong reported that nothing had as yet been heard from Chairman Gore, of the Republican Executive Committee, asking him to name the man he proposed to have Mr. Kitchin meet in joint debate here upon the occasion of the former's visit to Wilmington.

Prominent Advertising Man.

Mr. N. L. Staples, of the Freeman Advertising Agency, Mutual Building, Richmond, Va., is in the city in the interest of his firm, which is one of the leading in the South. Appreciation of the fact that advertising is an art has been slow in reaching the South, but business men are coming more and more to take advantages of expert knowledge in publicity and Mr. Staples is being received cordially by the enterprising merchants of this section on his visit for the Freeman people.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Solve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

School Slates, Pencils, Tablets Composition Books, Box Paper.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Ink, Mucilage, Pen Holders, Pen Points, Sponges.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School days are almost here again. Just a few hints for the anxious mothers who are preparing their girls and boys for school:

The new goods have arrived; good calico, dark and light, small neat figures, fast colors, only 5c.

31-inch Malta cloth, red and blue, small neat figures, fast colors, for school dress, only 8c.

American prints side bands, assorted colors, for school dresses, only 6c.

Arnold's Surat cloth, Arnold's Scotch cloth, percales with or without side bands, also best ginghams for school dresses, only 12 1-2c.

Arnold's Belfast serge, in plaids, stripes and fancy patterns, 36 inches wide, only 15c.

36 inches, worsted effect, fancy plaids and stripes, for school dresses, only 25c.

36 to 40 inches wool serges, Panamas, poplins, fancy plaids, stripes and plain effect, for school dresses, only 50c; and other new dress goods, as broad-cloths, Panamas, plain and striped mohair, plain and invisible striped wool taffetas and shadow stripes, and a complete line of black dress goods.

SCHOOL HOSE FOR GIRLS—Misses and boys, all sizes, best goods, fast black, 10c, 15c and 25c.

SCHOOL SHOES—Light, medium and heavy weight, girls and boys, all sizes, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

SCHOOL HEADWEAR—Girls' and misses' school hats in a great variety, 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.50.

We only ask that you examine our stock before making your purchases. We guarantee quick service and courteous treatment.

sep 19 tf

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Season When Aid From Public Would be Greatly Appreciated.

(Communicated.)

Have you ever heard of a poor, troubled, sorrowful, perplexed, hopeless man or woman appealing fruitlessly to the Salvation Army?

Do you know that something like 3,000,000 just such people are upheld by this wonderful organization?

Do you know that in 23 different Homes fallen women are each year restored by the score to honor and a life of useful purity?

Do you know that in three different havens little children, all the way from nursing babes to sturdy boys and girls, are being succored?

Do you know that scattered over the country are seventy-eight Shelters in which nightly some 9,000 homeless, often hopeless, men or women are cared for?

Do you know that these institutions represent but a mere fraction of the charitable work successfully carried on by the Salvation Army in the United States?

How is this enormous expense to be met? Fools and ignorant know-alls will perhaps explain to you that the Salvation Army is in and of itself a sort of bonanza class-corporation, and of a truth it would needs be if out of its own resources it carried on the stupendous undertakings it dares, but the intelligent man or woman of today knows too well under too many conditions, and through too many seasons to listen to such folly.

The Army just now is making a special effort to raise funds with which to carry on this work. No religious oragnization of history has depended more fully upon the good office and charitable warmth of the public than the Salvation Army. Happily the people of this city are not an ungrateful people, slow to realize or appreciate great and good deeds. That is why they feel a sincere interest in everything The Salvation Army undertakes to do, and that is why we feel sure all will take an interest in the Army's approaching annual Harvest Festival, the dates of which are September 26th to 29th. Donations for the above fund may be sent to Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, City, and will be thankfully received.

Deeds Recorded Yesterday.

Deeds recorded yesterday were as follows: I. W. King and wife to Preston Evans, lot on western side of Seventh, 99 feet from its intersection with Meares street 66x165 feet in size; I. W. King and wife to Daniel M. Gurganus and wife, lot on the western side of Seventh street, 66 feet from its intersection with Meares street, 33x165 feet in size; Daniel M. Gurganus and wife to I. W. King and wife, lot on western side of Seventh street, 30x100 feet in size.

To Sell Cotton Direct.

Farming and commercial interests generally in this section will be interested in a special sent out from Columbia, S. C., the past week as follows: "The State Farmers' Union is at work on a scheme to sell cotton direct to European mills, shipping through Charleston. To this end Joseph L. Keitt, of the executive committee, has been appointed to confer with Commissioner Watson to work out the details of the project."

TRADE ARROW MARK
CARLTON AND OLYMPIC
There are two new
ARROW COLLARS
CLUPECO SHRUNK QUARTER SIZE
in the box. It will be opened September 26th. 15c—2 for 25c
Cluett, Peabody & Co., Troy, N. Y.

Do You Illuminate With Gas?

In most cities and towns the the entire gas supply is made from common soft coal. Soft coal is half gas. The original

Vortex Hot Blast

burns this gas, half of the fuel wasted with all other stoves. Cut your fuel bill in half. Avoid imitations.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.
Sole Agents.

sep 20 tf

Democratic Campaign Fund

The Star will print each day the blank form below for the convenience of those who may desire to subscribe to the Democratic campaign fund. Cut the blank out and forward it to this office with the name of the contributor and the amount subscribed. The subscription will be acknowledged in the columns of this paper and the amount forwarded promptly to National Treasurer Haskell.

..... N. C., ...1908.

MORNING STAR,

Wilmington, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $..... as a contribution to the Bryan-Kern campaign fund. Please credit me with this amount in your remittance to the national Democratic treasurer, Gov. C. N. Haskell.

Yours truly,

(Signed) .....

sep 3-tf.

Fall Clothing

We cordially invite you to call and examine our line of new Stein-Bloch Suits. We have them in all the newest shades—browns, olives, gun metal, London smoke, tans and modes. We positively guarantee these goods to be the acme of perfection and to be the best tailored and most perfect fitting clothing made.

Our line of Stetson Hats is acknowledged to be the prettiest in the city. A full line of swell Furnishing Goods. Give us a call before buying.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

At present No. 7 N. Front St. On and after Oct. 1st, S. W. Corner Front & Princess Sts.
Phone 673.

sep 13 tf

SPOKE TO MARYLAND BANKERS

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, of Southern National Bank, Delivers Address.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank of this city and late president of the State Bankers' Association, has returned from Baltimore where on Friday of the past week he delivered by invitation an address before the Maryland State Bankers' Association. Mr. Evans was given the rare compliment of being allowed to choose his own subject and discussed "Barnacles in Banking," a subject of wide range, which was handled exceptionally well according to all published reports. An elaborate banquet was one of the features of the gathering of the Maryland financial people.

VICTOR BLUE IN LUMBERTON.

Distinguished Naval Hero to Visit Relatives in South Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 21.—Lumberton had a distinguished visitor today in the person of Lieutenant Commander Victor Blue, of the battleship North Carolina, now at Norfolk. Lieut. Blue was accompanied by his wife and little son. They were on their way to Marion, S. C., to visit relatives, but missed connections and were forced to spend several hours here. While in Lumberton they were the guests of Col. and Mrs. N. A. McLan.

Fought With Deadly Weapons.

Constable Savage arrested Hugh McCullough and Tob Maides, two negroes, charged with engaging in an assault with deadly weapons in East Wilmington over a week ago, and as a result of the trial of the defendants yesterday before Justice Furlong, the latter was placed under $50 bond and committeed to jail in default of same. While the fight was in progress Maides struck McCullough over the head with an axe handle, inflicting an ugly wound, which required six stitches in dressing it. McCullough was discharged, the evidence being insufficient to hold him for the higher court.

Held For Larceny of Boat.

James Milton, a small white boy, with three companions, whom the police are making efforts to apprehend, took a boat belonging to Captain Swain, at Orange street dock Sunday afternoon and the boat was later found by its owner at the old Chadbourn mill wharf, where it had been left. Several watchmen inquired of the boys, to whom it belonged, and each time it is claimed they made a false statement and were allowed to proceed. The Milton boy was later arrested by Officer H. W. Howell and placed in the guard house to await trial before the Mayor.

Assistant Secretary Resigns.

Upon his return from a very pleasant vacation spent at his former home in Buffalo, N. Y., General Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., announced the resignation of Assistant Secretary Robert E. Hatch, who left Sunday for his home in Cleveland, O. Dr. F. W. Burkheart, the new physical director of the local association, will arrive soon and take charge of the work which has been under Mr. Hatch's care during the past several months.

Dollar Bills by Weight.

"Dollar bills are worth almost their weight in gold," a bank president said the other day to a depositor.

"Yes, I suppose they come in handy for change and are easy to carry," the depositor replied absently.

"No; I was speaking literally," the bank president said. "We got into an argument in the bank here the other day as to how much a dollar bill weighed. A twenty dollar gold piece weighs 540 grains. We found that twenty-seven crisp, new one dollar bills weigh the same as a twenty dollar gold piece. We tested some bills that had been in use and found that it took but twenty-six of them to balance the gold piece. I suppose that twenty-six used bills gather an accumulation of dirt in passing from hand to hand that weighs about what one new bill does."—Kansas City Star.

Vagaries of the Plumb Line.

One of the curious things that men of science have discovered in their innumerable efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error is the fact that there are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon.

A remarkable instance has been found in the island of Porto Rico where the deviation from the vertical is so great that in mapping the island the northern and southern coast lines, as shown on the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.—New York Tribune.

The Brainy Bunch.

Mr. Sinic—Do you see those three people walking together down there? Mrs. Getup—Yes; who are they? Mr. Sinic—One is a somnambulist, one is a kleptomaniac and one is a plagiarist. Mrs. Getup—Law sakes! I never dreamed we were going to meet so many brainy people in a bunch.—Kansas City Newsbook.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

The Matchmaker

By MARTHA C. SANFORD.

Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press.

Katherine opened her eyes with a start and looked over the edge of the hammock. Below her on the green velvety grass sat a two-year-old baby, wrinkling up his chubby face and letting out little gurgles of laughter.

"Oh, I know your joke, young man," she laughed back at him. "You kissed Katha, didn't you, and woke her up? Now, come here, you rogue, and I'll pay you back in your own precious coin."

Without any pretense of denial or defense, young Reginald allowed himself to be gathered up into a shapeless, dimpled mass, squeezed, shaken out and spanked. Suddenly, waiving the conventionality of announcement, a man interrupted this glorious game of retribution. In a flash Reginald turned state's evidence.

"Man say—kiss Katha," he said, pointing an accusing finger at the approaching interloper.

"Why, no, Reginald," Katherine remonstrated hastily, "man didn't say anything of the kind."

"Kiss Katha—man," transposed Reginald, with conviction.

At this Katherine sat up straight and forbidding.

"Mr. Kingsley," she began, and her tone was very chilling, "will you be good enough to carry Reginald into the house and then come back again? I have something to say to you."

"Sure, Katherine," asserted Jack Kingsley, his natural light heartedness quite unabashed at the hint of an impending reprimand. "I'll be back so soon you'll never miss me."

When Jack returned Katherine still sat in the hammock, her spirits as visibly crushed as her filmy summer frock.

"I wouldn't have believed it of you, Jack," she said disconsolately.

"Believed what, Katherine?"

"That you'd do what the baby said."

"Kiss you?" he asked bluntly.

"Take such an advantage of me—kiss me when I was asleep," differentiated Katherine ingenuously.

"But I didn't."

Katherine looked at him searchingly.

"But Reginald said"—

"I realize," interrupted Jack, with good natured sarcasm, "that compared with whatever that two-year-old prodigy may say any words of mine"—

"Just the same," broke in Katherine, "it wouldn't be the first time that

"WHEN SHALL WE TELL THE OTHERS?" HE ASKED SOFTLY.

truth has come out of the mouth of babes."

Jack laughed appreciatively, but Katherine maintained an injured silence.

"It couldn't have been the baby," she announced at length, as if thinking aloud. "He isn't tall enough. But I'm determined to find out who it was."

"What will you do to him," asked Jack—"punish him as you did the baby?"

Katherine very properly ignored the suggestion, but Jack was undaunted.

"You're sure it was a man?" he asked nonchalantly.

"Why, of course it was!" flashed Katherine scornfully. "Who else would"—

"Exactly," Jack agreed. "Who else would?"

Katherine made a desperate effort to keep back the tears of vexation and succeeded to a very commendable degree. One or two, however, refused to be kept within bounds. She made a quick little dab at them with her handkerchief, hoping Jack did not notice.

"Tell me all about it," he urged sympathetically. "You haven't given me a very definite idea of what really happened yet."

"Oh, I was asleep in the hammock," explained Katherine, as if the details bored her, which they did not, "and woke up suddenly. Some one had kissed me. I thought it was the baby—the villain!"

"Reginald a villain!" exclaimed Jack, with feigned astonishment.

"You know whom I mean," answered Katherine, unresponsive to any humor in the situation.

"No, really I don't. Whom do you mean?"

"The person who kissed me," Katherine replied, blushing over the unavoidable baldness of the admission.

"Oh!" commented Jack placidly. "Well, granted it was a man, would you recognize it a second time—that is, if you had your eyes closed and the same man kissed you again, could you identify the kiss, do you think?"

"How perfectly horrid of you to suggest such a thing!" accused Katherine. "You don't consider my feelings in the least. Just like you brutal, cold blooded lawyers. You can't be human if you try."

In spite of his effort at control the berated young attorney burst out laughing. It was a most unfortunate thing for him to have done, for immediately Katherine buried her face in the hammock cushions and began sobbing convulsively.

Jack watched her perplexedly. She looked very appealing in her graceful slenderness. He could think of only one thing to do—and he did it.

Katherine was on her feet in an instant, her cheeks tear stained and flushed with indignation.

"So it was you the first time after all, Jack Kingsley!" she exclaimed, "I think you're too contemptible for words. You're a thief and a—and you don't tell the truth, and"—

"Not so fast, not so fast," begged Jack gently. "I really wasn't the first one, Katherine, upon my honor, but"—

"Well, what in Cupid's name are you two quarreling about?" called Bill Heming from the near background. "Can't an unmarried man—pardon me, I should have said an ineligible man—find one undisturbed spot in this hymeneal garden? Just passed two other lovers down the path who seemed to be a bit out of tune. It must be the weather."

"I assure you the weather has nothing to do with it, Mr. Heming," answered Katherine haughtily.

"She's right, Bill," assented Jack genially. "The cause of our seeming disagreement is purely"—

"Imaginary," interrupted Katherine, with such manifest alarm that both men laughed heartily.

But in spite of this little diversion the conversation dragged along apathetically, and Bill at length gave up his attempts to mend the situation.

"Well," he said, yawning ostentatiously, "guess I'll go in and play with the infant. He's nearer my level than you self absorbed grownups. By the way, Miss Katherine, how did you like our little joke?"

"Whose—what little joke?" demanded Katherine apprehensively.

"Reginald's and mine, of course. We watched you asleep for awhile; then we thought it would be great fun to wake you up. So we kissed you."

"Mr. Heming!" gasped Katherine. "You don't mean to say that you"—

"Bless you, no, my dear. I just helped Reginald."

"But what—what did you run away for?" Katherine pursued inquiringly.

"Oh, that's a little habit of mine, Miss Katherine," was Heming's cabalistic reply as, musing, he walked toward the house.

"Queer old duffer, isn't he?" commented Jack by way of giving Katherine time for a bit of mental readjustment.

"The rest of the house party call him 'Bill the Matchmaker,'" she remarked. Her manner was wholly impersonal.

"I don't wonder," Jack assented.

There was an awkward little silence.

"Jack."

"What is it, Katherine?"

"What were you going to tell him was the cause of our—our quarrel?"

"I started to say the cause was purely—osculatory."

"Jack!"

"Well, wasn't it? Tell me, Katherine, were you really awfully angry with me?"

Katherine nodded. "For two reasons," she said, with emphasis, "one because I thought you had been the first one who kissed me and that you had lied about it."

"And the second?"

"Because if you weren't the first I—I—was sorry you had not been, Jack."

For several seconds there was unruffled quiet in the "hymeneal garden." Then Jack broke the serenity with a question.

"When shall we tell the others?" he asked softly.

"Oh, not for days and days," declared Katherine jealously. "It's such fun to have a secret."

But inside the house, without waiting for authority, a two-year-old baby was babbling to the admiring group gathered about him.

"Man say—kiss Katha. Kiss Katha—man." And all smiled comprehensively.

Tit For Tat.

"We thought we'd rather move than clean house."

"An original idea."

"Not so original. It had also occurred to the people who vacated the abode we leased."—Kansas City Journal.

Fictitious.

Little Joe (reading)—What is a fictitious character, aunty? Aunty—One that is made up, dear. Little Joe—Then you are a fictitious character, aren't you, aunty?—Chicago News.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Australian Cadets.

All children in Australia are drilled, but the elder boys are attached to the Australian military forces by means of the cadet corps. Almost every large school has its band of cadets, who wear neat khaki uniforms and are armed with light rifles, in the use of which they are frequently instructed. Every year those boys have shooting matches, and the scores prove that among the youngsters there are many who have already become skilled marksmen.—London Standard.

Giving Them Credit.

"You know," said the distinguished oriental who manifests much curiosity, "that the Chinese discovered the art of printing from type thousands of years ago?"

"Yes," replied the man who was being interviewed. "And incidentally I don't doubt that they were the original inventors of the interrogation point."—Washington Star.

Handicapped.

Judge—Remember, witness, you are sworn to tell the truth, and nothing but the truth. Witness—Judge, I am trying my durndest to do it, but that pie faced slob of a lawyer there won't let me!—Chicago Tribune.

Half the Battle.

"If I were you," said the old bachelor to the benedict, "I'd either rule or know why."

"Well," was the reply, "as I already know why, I suppose that's half the battle!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Not by levity of floating, but by stubborn force of swimming, shalt thou make thy way.—Carlyle.

Might Be Worse.

An old woman was brought into a London hospital suffering from a poisoned leg. The house surgeon made a hurried examination. He was a man of blunt speech. "It will have to come off," he told her.

"What, not all of it?"

"The whole of it, I'm sorry to say," growled the house surgeon.

"Nothing else for it?"

"No other chance for you whatever," explained the house surgeon.

"Ah, well, thank Gawd it's not my 'ead."

Prevent Decay

Have sound, healthy white teeth and inoffensive breath by using

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

Is aromatic, pleasing and delightful to the taste.

At your druggist's, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

KEIFFER PEARS—In barrels, any quantity. Order soon. D. P. High, Whiteville, N. C. sep 22-5t*

FOR SALE—Two second-hand iron safes. Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co. sep 22-3t.

YOUNG LADY desires board in a private family, or where there are only a few boarders. Address "C. D. E." care of Star office. .sep 22-2t*

LOST—Double-case gold watch with Elks' fob attached, on Front street between Gerken's and Bijou. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to "A" care of Star. sep 22-tf

MISS LUCY McINTOSH—Voice production and singing, 206 North Seventh street. Phone No. 1690. sep 20-1w

FOR RENT—Three offices on second floor, one hall on third floor, in Peterson & Rulfs' Building. Apply in store. sep 20-2t

GOOD TABLE BOARD with a desirable front room, Southern exposure, can be secured at 219 North Third street. sep 20-3t,

FOR SALE—Standard Underwood Typewriter No. 4, complete with baseboard, metal case and lock. Practically new. Must be sold at once. Will make price right for cash purchaser. Reason for selling leaving the city. Address "Typewriter" care of Star. sep 20-3t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! Eight hundred thousand building brick, best grade and quick delivery; also large stock lime, cement, plaster, sewer pipe, etc. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. sep 16 1w.

CLASSES in the Fletcher Music Method, Simplex and Kindergarten, will begin Thursday, October 1st. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Phone 954. sep 16tf

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Individual instruction. Two half-hour lessons a week by member of National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. sep 20 6t*

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co aug 30 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

SHINGLES! SHINGLES! SHINGLES! Juniper and Cypress; over 250,000 in stock; also lathes and Rubberoid roofing paper. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. sep 16 1w

WANTED—To sell barber shop; good reason for selling; best business in the State. Will sell cheap. Address Z, care Morning Star. sep 16 tf

In buying clothes it is better to buy right than to buy "right and left." Long years' experience means that we can fit your body and purse. Beautiful Suits in stock.

We also make suits to measure and guarantee a perfect fit. Largest stock of fine Hats in the city.

HAMME

The Hatter and Clothier.

24 N. Front St.

sep 20 tf

Safe Conservative Modern

We solicit banking accounts within and without the city. Small accounts received and banking done by mail.

Capital	$200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,000.00

The Southern National Bank

au 4 tf

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, W. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.

au 18-till-sep 24.

For Sale

100 Barrels New Catch Mullets.

200 Bags Coffee at Low Prices.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

18 Market Street

sep 8-tf.

BURRETT H. STEPHENS

Architect and Consulting Engineer

406 Southern Building.

dec 1 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Kinston, Sept. 19.—This afternoon at two o'clock the Republicans held their Senatorial convention for the Eighth Senatorial District, nominating C. S. Wooten, of La Grange, and Maj. H. Frank Brown, of Kinston.

—Elon College, Sept. 19.—The enrollment so far is the largest in Elon's history, and new students continue to arrive daily. The prospect for this year is therefore, that it will be the best year in the history of the college.

—Greenville Reflector: During the past week the Star warehouse branch of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co., sold 300,000 pounds of tobacco at an average of $10.53. Prices are looking up right along and this is selling tobacco.

—Rocky Mount, Sept. 19.—Sales of tobacco were light the first of the week, but grew larger each day, amounting to 200,000 pounds on Friday. Total sales for the week a half million pounds at an average of slightly over $10 per hundred.

—Gastonia News: Mr. A. U. Stroup of Lucia, has gathered six-tenths of an acre of upland corn he worked this year under instructions of Mr. A. C. Stroup, the representative of the demonstration work in Gaston. Mr. Stroup gathered 56 bushels and 42 pounds on the spot, which is at the rate of about 93 bushels per acre.

—Salisbury Post: News comes from Faith today that Mr. James Clark of that place, together with all his family except one has been dangerously ill since Thursday evening from eating sardines. Their condition was alarming, though at last account there had been no fatality. Mr. Clark runs a store on the suburbs of Faith and is well known in Salisbury.

—Winston-Salem, Sept. 19.—Mr. Albert Minus, a farmer residing near Walkerton, while mowing in his meadow a few days ago, was bitten by a snake, supposed to have been a moccasin. Mr. Minus was made deathly sick and expresses the opinion that he would have died had he not chewed some snakeweed. He is still confined to his bed as a result of the bite.

—Newbern Sun:—No further contributions have been received for the campaign fund and two days have passed. Democrats should not be slow to aid this cause and come forward. The liberal contributions toward the Bryan-Kern campaign fund from other sections of North Carolina should be an incentive to the Democrats of Craven county to do likewise.

—Goldsboro Argus: A colored man by the name of Moye, a brakeman on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, broke into a box car on the yard of the above road in this city Thursday night and stole thirteen pairs of shoes. He packed the shoes in his grip and took them with him on the freight train Friday morning, where they were found by some of the train crew. Moye was arrested and turned over to the authorities in Newbern and placed in jail.

—Spencer, Sept. 20.—Editor John M. Julian, of the Salisbury Post, and Conductor Thomas J. Rosemond, of the Southern Railway, met in a joint discussion of the political issues of the day in Spencer last night and were heard by one of the largest political gatherings ever seen in this place. Mr. Julian as candidate of the Democratic party for the Legislature, challenged the Republican nominee, Mr. Rosemond, to meet him in his own town in a joint debate and the acceptance of the challenge created much interest.

—Asheville Citizen: Greeted by a crowd of Buncombe democrats who overflowed the court room and its galleries, and honored by the presence of many ladies, Hon. William Walton Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Governor, yesterday came to the county which had at the State convention voted against him solidly for 62 ballots and by his magnetic personality, strong argument and fine oratory won an admiration and esteem which was evidenced by thunderous cheers and will be demonstrated by a rain of ballots in November.

—Elizabeth City, Sept. 19.—An interesting case, and one which attracted a large crowd of curious spectators was tried this morning in police court by Judge Leigh. The parties to the case were W. O. Saunders, editor of the Independent, a weekly newspaper here, which has been creating quite a ripple in political and newspaper circles for the past 15 weeks, and Robert Pritchett, circulation manager of the Daily Star. The evidence introduced by reliable witnesses was that Pritchett, after reading an article in the Independent, lambasting the Star and all connected with it, in which mention was made of himself in a few wards, which he considered a reflection upon his chaarcter and mental capacity, went to look for Saunders to demand an explanation and retraction. Locating Saunders on South Ponidexter street in a confectionery store and waiting until he came out. Pritchett accosted Saunders with the inquiry as to whether he (Saunders) was the author of the insuling article mentioned, to which Saunders replied in the affirmative. Pritchett then made some uncomplimentary remarks, whereup Saunders remarked that he did not care for any trouble and walked off. Pritchett followed and reaching Saunders' side deliberately spat in Saunders' face. Saunders then cooly removed his coat and hat, laying them on the sidewalk, and jumped the fellow, who weighs about 150 pounds. They clinched and fell to the pavement, Saunders, who weighs about 200 pounds, landing on top. They beat and scratched, principally the latter, Pritchett using a piece of lead with which he pounded Saunders in the back, until they were parted by policemen and spectators.

Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy Kills Pain. Used over 60 years. Price 25 cents. Guaranteed by all dealers.

SCHOOL GIRLS

Most of our ambitious young American girls work too hard at school.

Many teachers have little or no judgment about pushing a child beyond her endurance. They ought to know that girls especially have a danger period. Often, too often, utter physical collapse is the result, and it takes years and years to recover lost vitality.

Many a young girl has been helped over this critical period, and been prepared for a healthy womanhood by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Miss Elsie L. Hook, of Chelsea, Vt., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I am only sixteen years old, but I want to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and your advice cured me of sideache, periodic pains and sleeplessness, also of a nervous, irritable condition after everything else had failed, and I want to thank you for it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

OLD CLOTHES IN AFRICA.

The Natives Often Make Dreadful Mistakes With European Attire.

The "ol' clo' man" is a familiar figure in American streets and one by no means without picturesqueness, but no American dealer in old clothes has established a business of such extent of interest as that of John Hyman of London, whose specialty is to purchase showy costumes and discarded military and official uniforms for disposal in the orient and Africa.

Even the retiring lord mayors of London have become almost by official tradition his customers, and the cocked hat, gold laced coat and knee breeches at which during one season London has gazed with awe in the famous pageant of the lord mayor's procession are likely the next season to delight the eyes of darkest Africa upon the proud person of a darkest African.

"I have visited most of the great oriental bazars and watched our goods being purchased," says Mr. Hyman. "I have seen blacks solemnly walking around with waistcoats buttoned behind instead of before and even men wearing ladies' costumes. I have seen enormously big fellows in clothes so small I could not imagine for the life of me how they got into them or how they could get out again unless the stitching gave way."

The Prince de Joinville when off the Gabun coast once received on his ship an official visit from two chiefs, father and son, who must, one would think, have been Mr. Hyman's customers. They were known as Big Denis and Little Denis, and each owned for ceremonial occasions a military uniform.

That of Big Denis was a French general's, which his wives managed to get him into. That of Little Denis was a hussar's, and its intricate cut, numerous buttons, straps and buckles and painfully small size proved quite too much for him. He sent the prince a despairing message begging help, and a relief party of delighted midshipmen was sent to dress him and bring him aboard.

They fulfilled their errand; but, with the mischievousness of their kind, they so tightened every fastening of his overtight attire that the poor youth was nearly bursting with combined pride and suffocation when he arrived, and it was evident he could never be got out of his unwonted finery by any method less drastic than cutting him out.

Still, no manner of wearing a complete costume ever equals in comic effect some of the savages' combinations of unrelated items. One venerable African chieftain received his European guests with an antiquated evening shoulder cape of pink flowered satin and spangles worn about his waist as an apron, while his white wool was martially crowned by a military helmet.

Still another conducted important negotiations with an exploring party clad simply and impressively in a lady's large Gainsborough hat, a pair of cavalry boots and a necklace of glistening tin ornaments used to decorate Christmas trees.—Youth's Companion.

HOW MUCH

CAN YOU LAY ASIDE EACH PAY DAY?

You certainly cannot afford to spend all you earn. Suppose you fall sick, or lose your job; suppose you want to take a trip, or some tempting investment turns up. Will you have the Ready Cash? Yes! if you deposit something regularly in this bank each week or month. We will add 4 per cent interest. Form the Habit of depositing regularly. It's the Habit that counts, not the Amount.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice
sep 10-tf.

Sale of Russion Barque "Mats" and Her Cargo of Mahogany——Feet.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "Edgar Williams against The Russian Barque 'Mats,'" I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at twelve o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of September, 1908, at the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Barque "Mats," her tackle apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 580 tons of Mahogany. The said Barque, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately and independently from her said cargo.

This 3rd day of September, 1908.
CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
United States Marshal.
per C. O. Knox,
Deputy U. S. Marshal.
se 12 to 25

15 HOURS

To Asheville, N. C.

VIA.

Atlantic Coast Line

Round trip rate $14.70, tickets on sale daily up to and including September 30th, final limit October 31st.

Pullman service all the way.

Lv. Wilmington.....3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia .....11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia .....11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville .....7:10 A. M.

For further information, reservations, etc., Phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jun 24-tf.

Bagging and Ties

Also piece bagging for the cotton crop.

Our Anchor line is the best of all for building purposes. Portland cement and long plastering hair in stock. Cut and wire nails all sizes. Dunlop meal, the leading water-ground meal, no fear of Pellagra. Queen flour, the best made, and Fancy patent close behind it. Canned goods, cakes, candy, corn, hay and oats for the stock. Guano, all grades for the crops. Bug Death for the bugs Molasses, all grades.

Call on us for prices at corner of Nutt and Grace streets.

The Worth Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
jul 12 tf

TO MEN ONLY!

Gentlemen, the Fall is at hand—the time for new clothes. Have them made by a responsible, experienced and practical Tailor, where your wants will be filled to your satisfaction, confidence and taste.

The difference in price is not sufficient to induce you for economical reasons, to buy from tailors by name only. A large and fashionable line of piece goods. Strictly all wool pants from $5.00 up. Suits from $20.00 up.

LEGER MEYER
The Practical Tailor.
403 North Front Street.
sep 6 1m

TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Saturday, September 19, 1908
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	10:15 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 6:55 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.

Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:55 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Streets.	Leave Beach
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight depot open from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M., and from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.
sep 19 tf

WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M. Stops at Carolina Beach Sundays.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.
sept 12 tf

Clyde Steamship Company,

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Carib.....Friday, Sept. 18.
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, Sept. 25.
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, Sept. 19
S. S. Carib .....Saturday, Sept. 26.
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. Navahoe .....Monday, Sept. 14.
S. S. Carib .....Monday, Sept. 21.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.,
Wilmington, N. C.
H. E. MAYNARD, F. T. M.
H. H. RAYMOND, V. P. & G. M.
290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 22
jy 28 tf.

JAMES WESLEY WHITE
Voice Culture
Artistic Singing.
Pupils Prepared for Concert Choir and Oratorio.
Studio Second Floor Murchison Bank.
sep 6 8t

A. DALLAM O'BRIEN
Associate Mem. A. I. E. E.
Consulting and Contracting Engineer
Representing The
NORTHERN ELECTRICAL MFG. CO.
Direct current generators and motors. The Fort Wayne Electric Co., alternating current machinery. The Gibbes Machinery Co., saw mill and power plant machinery. Complete power and industrial plants designed and installed. Sewage plants, water works, bridges, municipal work.
au 5-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'ton	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound Daily.	Eastbound Daily
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. Gattis,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C

Fancy Dressed Ducks

and chickens from Pembroke Park.

Fresh Pork Sausage and Celery, Celery, Celery.

Palace Market

Phones 653 and 72.
sep 19 tf

MONEY TO LOAN

on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Pistols or anything of value. You can always find bargains in unredeemed pledges at

WILMINGTON PAWN & LOAN OFFICE
108 Market Street.
au 30-tf.

Don't Forget It!

We handle only the best Meats—Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb and Pork, cut and fixed up to please, by expert cutters. Give us a trial order and you will become a customer. Polite attention. Prompt Delivery.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

Successors to Fresh Meat Business of
J. F. GARRELL & CO., (Inc.)
Stalls Nos. 1 and 2, Southside,
'Phone 141.
Stalls Nos. 2 and 4, Northside
'Phone 128.
sep 17-tf.

LEAD HIM IN

Don't take your injured carriage home if you have broken down on the road, without being repaired. We are leaders in this line, and will repair any kind of a break or give your carriage, wagon or other vehicles a general overhauling at a moderate cost.

J. O. BROWN

No. 13 North Third Street.
au 1 tf

PHONOGRAPHS

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF THINKING THAT EVERY TALKING MACHINE IS A PHONOGRAPH.

The Edison Phonograph is the only one invented by Thomas A. Edison. It gives clearer and better renditions of music than any other form of sound-reproducing machine. Hear the new SEPTEMBER RECORDS.

they are great and remember Bryan speaks every day.

J. W. ROBINSON & CO.
205 PRINCESS STREET.
au 28-tf.

Medium Size F. F. V. HAMS

J. Hargrove Taylor
131 MARKET ST. GROCER.
no 27-tf Phone 1051

IT EATS DIRT

Gets all the dirt, all the time, every time.

The "Invincible" Renovator. The greater Proven efficiency of this machine over all devices and methods for renovating instantly commends its adoption where cost of labor, time and economy are a consideration. Carpets, rugs and draperies cleaned without wear or tear, give us a trial. Phone 870 and our representative will call to see you.

CAROLINA RENOVATING CO.
Rooms 23-27 Odd Fellows Bldg., 3rd and Princess streets
ju 4-tf.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75.

Star Business Locals Pay

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 34 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.20.

TAR—Market, firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, quiet 49 1-2; rosin quiet $3.70; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine $2,75, $4.00, and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	27
Rosin	149
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	38

Receipts—Same day last year 61 casks spirits turpentine; 274 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 9 1-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—4,151 bales, same day last year 4,357.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 75c; extra prime 75c; fancy 80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 90c; fancy $1.00; Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for largs springs; growns, firm, 35c to 37 1-2c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c to 75c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Reports of a shut down by Lancashire mills caused quite a sharp break in the cotton market today with the close steady but at a net decline of 10 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 9 to 10 points in response to the cables and during the morning sold off to a net loss of 16 to 18 points under liquidation, southern and foreign selling and local bear pressure. Private cables said that 72 per cent. of the Lancashire mills didn't open this morning,owing to labor troubles and that the duration of the shut down was uncertain. But after the early break selling on this department became more cautious as it was pointed out that there might possibly be a settlement at almost anytime and after midday the market rallied slightly from the lowest on covering and a little scattered buying on the reaction theory. The close was about 4 to 6 points up from the bottom. At the lowest the market was about 34 to 37 points under the high level of last week. There was nothing in the weather news to offset the bearish influence of the Lancashire situation, the effect of which upon domestic spinners and interior spot holders is now waited. Southern spot markets officially reported today were general to 1-8 to 3-16 lower and some thought that part of the selling houses with southern connection represented hedging of spot supplies or prospective crops.

Receipts at the ports today 41,891 bales against 35,569 last week and 31,753 last year. For the week 270,000 bales against 213,882 last week and 221,312 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,057 bales against 3,420 last year and at Houston 18,203 bales against 7,575 last year.

Sspot cotton closed quie, 10 points decline; middling uplands 9.40; middling gulf 9.65; sales 46 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	8.83	
October	8.86	8.85
November	8.65	
December	8.70	8.73
January	8.56	8.59
February	8.56	
March	8.58	8.63
April		8.62

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 16,186.

New Orlean—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 4,057.

Mobile—9; net receipts 1,952.

Savannah—Steady, 9 15-16; net receipts 9,957.

Charleston—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,889.

Wilmington—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 4,151.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,494.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 9.40.

Boston—Quiet, 9.40.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.65.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 41,891; Great Britain 11,695; Continent 16,606; stocks 392,499.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 79,443; Great Britain 11,795; Continent 17,577.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 477,471; Great Britain 56,114; France 11,681; Continent 129,842; Japan 250.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 18,203.

Augusta—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts 3,623.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,604.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 3-4.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 400.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Dull, 8 7-8; net receipts 769.

Total today—Net receipts 28,499; gross receipts 26,181; shipments 20,044; sales 3,625; stocks 110,276.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Spot cotton dull, prices 14 points lower. American middling fair 5.87; good middling 5.51; middling 5.31; low middling 5.07; good ordinary 4.47; ordinary 4.07. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 12,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. September 4.90; September and October 4.75 1-2; October and November 4.70 1-2; November and December 4.68 1-2; December and January 4.66 1-2; January and February 4.66 1-2; February and March 4.68; March and April 4.69; April and May 4.70; May and June 4.71; June and July 4.71 1-2; July and August 4.71 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Mail orders for dry goods were very satisfactory today. Dress goods for spot delivery are in better demand. Cotton yarns are held a little higher in some houses. Trade for the day was generally quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Declines of 3 to 5 points in the prices of most of the active stocks were the net results of an exciting day on the stock exchange today which ended in demoralized selling. A plunge of prices downward at the opening came as the natural consequence of the sharp break on Saturday which brought in cattered outside liquidation. Banking interests and the powerful capitalists supposed to be interested in the speculative position brought prices up again to the Saturday closing level during the quiet midday period. Apparently advantage was taken of this restored level to unload stocks with even greater precipitancy than at the start. In the final hour, long strings of transactions in several thousand share blocks were recorded in the Harriman and Hill stocks Reading and St. Paul. The market looked as though some important speculative interest had been caught in an uncomfortable position and was obliged to sacrifice holdings for what they would bring.

Rumors were current of a renewed attack to be mad by the government on the Standard Oil and reports of an unfavorable turn in the steel and copper trades, also were rife. The sensation caused by the exposures of alleged Standard Oil methods in influencing the acts of men prominent in public life was feared as threatening to stimulate a revival hostility to corporations. A sugsideric of the agitation of this subject has been a prime factor in the active speculation for a rise in stocks. The prospect of renewed activity of this agitation came, therefore on a weak speculative position.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-2, per cent.; ruling 1 1-2, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-4. Time loans quiet and steady; sixty days 2 1-2, and ninety days 3 per cent., six months 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85 to 4.8510 for sixty day bills and at 4.8645 for demand and Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.84 7-8. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	121
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	57 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	102
U. S. Steel 5s	101 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	71 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry ex div	37 5-8
Amr. Car and Foundry pfd	102
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	33 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	45
Amr. Smelting & Ref	80 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	100 1-2
American Sugar Ref	126 3-4
American Tobacco Co. pfd	90 1-2
Atchison	85 3-8
Atchison pfd	94 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	85
Baltimore & Ohio	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	86@90
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	129 1-2
Erie	29 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	41 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	33 1-2
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern pfd	60
L. &N.	103 3-4@104 3-4
Norfolk & Western	71 3-4
Pennsylvania	120
People's Gas	93 3-4
Reading	126 1-4
Rock Island Co	17 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	32 3-4
Standard Oil	625
Southern Pacific	99 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117
Southern Railway	20 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	50 3-4
Union Pacific	153 7-8
U. S. Steel	43 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	107 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	28
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	106
Western Union	57

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Flour steady with a fair scattered trade.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.07 1-8 to 1.08 5-8 elevator. Options 3-8c net lower. Sept. 1.09 1-2; Dec. 1.09 1-4; May 1.09 7-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 87 nominal elevator. Options 1 3-8c net lower. Sept. 88; Dec. 76 7-8.

Oats—Steady; Mixed 52.

Lard and Pork—Firmer.

Tallow and Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.45 to 3.50; centrifugal 96 test 3.95 to 4.00; molasses sugar 3.20 to 3.25. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 7-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild, dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Irregular; creamery specials 24 to 24 1-2; extras 23 1-2 to 23 3-4; third to first 18 to 2 1-2; State dairy common to finest 18 to 22 1-2.

Cheese—Steady; full cream, State 12 to 14.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy 25 to 32.

Peanuts—Easy; fancy handpicked 6 to 6 1-4; other domestic 2 3-4 to 5.

Freights—Quiet; cotton by steam 18; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Potatoes—Weak; Maine per bag 1.90 to 1.95; State per 180 lbs. 2.00 to 2.12; Long Island, per barrel 2.25 to 1.25; Jersey 1.75 to 2.25.

Babbages—Easy; State, per ton 16.00 to 20.00; flat Dutch, per 100 lbs. 4.00 to 6.00; red, per barrel 1.00 to 1.25.

Cotton Seed Oil—Early, but steadied later on light offerings and commission house buying. Prime crude 31; prime summer yellow 40 to 40 1-2; off summer yellow 39 to 40; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 39; prime white 42 1-4 to 45; prime winter yellow 44 1-2 to 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Evidence of accumulating stocks was too much for the wheat market today and an early advance for which there seemed no legitimate reason, was more than lost, December closing 1 1-4c under Saturday. Corn slumped nearly 2c, while oats and provisions receded less violently.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept	1 01 1-4	1 01 3-8	99 5-8
Dec.	1 01 7-8	1 02 3-8	1 00 3-8
May	1 04 7-8	1 05 1-8	1 03 1-2
Corn.			
Sept	77 3-4	77 3-4	76 1-4
Dec.	66 3-4	66 3-4	64 7-8
May	65 5-8	65 3-4	64 3-8
Oats.			
Sept	49	49	48 1-2
Dec.	49 1-4	49 3-8	48 5-8
May	51 3-4	51 3-4	51
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.	15 75	15 90	15 47 1-2
Jan.	17 17 1-2	17 20	16 97 1-2
May	17 10	17 12 1-2	16 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	10 37 1-2	10 40	10 37 1-2
Jan.	10 05	10 07 1-2	9 92 1-2
May	10 00	10 02 1-2	9 97 1-2
Short ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	9 97 1-2	10 07 1-2	9 95
Jan.	8 97 1-2	9 00	8 87 1-2
May	9 10	9 10	8 97 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat 1.02; No. 3, 96 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 to 1.01 1-2. No. 2 corn 78 to 78 1-4; No. 2 yellow 78 to 78 1-4. No. 2 white oats 49 1-2; No. 3 white 47 1-2 to 49 3-4. No. 2 rye 76 to 76 1-2. Fair to choice malting 59 to 62. No. 1 flax seed 1.23; No. 1 Northwestern 1.24 1-2. Prime timothy seed 3.20 to 3.30. Clover contract grades 9.00. Short clear sides (loose) 9.87 1-2 to 10.25. Mess pork, per 100 lbs. 15.37 1-2 to 15.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 10.37 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 10 1-4 to 10 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Rosin quiet; turpentine quiet at 39c.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 21.—Turpentine steady at 35. Rosin steady. Quote A. B. C. 2.40; D, 2.40 to 2.45; E, 2.50 to 2.52 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 21.—Turpentine firm 35 1-2; sales 1,256; receipts 580; shipments 3,655.

Rosin firm; sales 2,303; receipts 2,503; shipments 6,257; stock 136,882. Quote: A. B. C. 2.50 to 2.55; D, 2.55; E, 2.60 to 2.62 1-2; F, 2.75; G, 2.77 1-2 to 2.80; H, 3.35; K, 4.55; M, 4.85; N, 5.80; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.25.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Devereaux, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schr. Future, 518 tons, McDonald, Boston, C. D. Maffitt.

EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

Boston—Schr. Future, 13,000 crossties, 1,000 casks tar, cargo by Windley Cross-tie Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—249 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—236 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C., & A. Railroad—3,012 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—603 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—17 bales cotton; 15 barrels rosin; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. C. Allen—26 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Herman—8 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin.

Total—4,151 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 149 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Tuskar (Br.) 1,969 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hillmere, (Br.) 2,299 tons, Lakes, Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glenelg (Br.) 2,669 tons, Hart, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barquentine.

Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Heide & Co. (In distress.)

Schooners.

Joseph P. Cooper, 288 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schult, 821 tons Peckworth. C. D. Maffitt.

Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Brannock, Georgetown to Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission filed its answer in the United States Circuit court yesterday to the application mamde by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for a preliminary injunction restraining the commission from enforcing an order regarding the distribution of coal cars. The point on which the case hangs is the same as that in the Pitcairn Coal Company case, which was decided the other day by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond against the Baltimore & Ohio.

The Bay Shore Hotel, at Greens Springs, Fla., one of the largest hotels on the West coast, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday forty guests having narrow escapes. The hotel was owned by R. T. Youngblood, Tarpon Springs, and operated by T. Roy Young, Tampa.—The loss is not known.

—Geo. A. Matton, Jr., of the news staff of High Point Enterprise, has entered Trinity College with a view to preparing himself for journalistic work.

THE WRIGHT REMEDIES

For Horses and Mules

Used and endorsed by the largest stock-owners. They give quick relief in the most obstinate cases. Keep a supply on hand for the horse's sake.

The Wright Liniment.
The Wright Cold and Fever Remedy.
The Wright Gall and Blood Purifier.
The Wright Scratches Remedy.
The Wright Tonic and Condition Powder.
The Wright Colic Remedy.
The Wright Purgative.

Insist upon getting THE WRIGHT REMEDIES. If your dealer cannot supply you, write us.

The Wright Horse Remedies Corporation,
At the So. Stock Yards,
Richmond, Va.
"Wright Remedies are Right."

SMOKE
Cuban Blossom
CIGARS!
WHY
?
Because It is the Best Cigar for the Money.
H. L. VOLLERS
Wholesale Grocer.

CYPRESS SHINGLES
The largest stock in the city. All grades.
RUBBER ROOFING
Takes the same insurance rate as tin. Car load just received.
WALL PLASTER, Etc.
Ivory Cement, and Wood Fibre Plasters, Kings Windsor hard wall Plaster. Atlas Portland Cement, Rock Lime, flue pipe, fire brick, clay, etc.
TENNESSEE COAL
Oak, black jack, long and short leaf pine wood cut any size.
Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.
W.B. Thorpe & Co.
(INC.)
PHONE 789
aug 25 tf

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"
The New Arrivals
New goods are now in and on display, and we invite you to come.
The largest and best selected line of Ladies' Coat Suits and Skirts in the city.
The largest assortment of Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs and Mattings in North Carolina.
The college girl can get her new Fall Hat in our Millinery Department. New goods arriving daily.
Dress Goods, Wash Goods, and Silks all ready for you to see them.
THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
sep 11 tf

WE sell INSURANCE—
FIRE
Marine
Employers' Liability
Accident, Boiler.
CLAYTON GILES & SON
Successor to Willard Giles & Co.
aug 26 tf

New River Oysters
A lunch for the epicure that "touches the spot," and that is always appetizing and satisfying, is our fresh, fat and lucious New River Oysters on the half shell, with a bottle of Pabst, Budweiser or Schlitz it is complete. We serve oysters, raw, stewed, fried or broiled and they are cooked in a style that can't be excelled anywhere.
Atlantic Cafe
Opposite Union Depot.
GIESCHEN BROS., Props.
sep 16 tf

The Business of This Bank
is larger than ever, and continues to grow, but our facilites are ample to serve all customers—old and new.
Do not forget that our Capital and Surplus of $850,000 affords security that no other Bank here can offer depositors.
The Murchison National Bank
jul 25 tf

We Recommend
TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY'S STOCK
as a safe and profitable investment.
HUGH MacRAE & COMPANY.
The Preferred stock pays monthly dividends; is non-taxable in Wilmington, the Company paying the taxes. Will be sold in lots to suit those who wish to invest sums from $50 up to $1,000.
Special information upon application. jul 11 tf

An Enviable Spirit
is that of the man watching another take a drink of our Liquor, and a "spirit to be envied" is that same Liquor. It is mild, delicate, delicious in flavor, yet has the right "smack" that afterwards gives the body a warm glow throughout. And it is the kind you will take pride in offering to a caller at the house—for he will appreciate it also. Try a sample and then hear our prices.
Southern Distilling Company
M Seligman, Manager. Phone 248.
aug 9 tf

NEW FLOUR
NEW FLOUR
NEW FLOUR NEW FLOUR
Just received, car each our Triumph and White Lily, Finest Flour in Wilmington. Call on your grocers for it.
B. F. Mitchell Company
aug 9 tf

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE UNIFORMS.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Mayor, until 12 o'clock, noon, September 22nd, 1908, to furnish 45 uniforms, more or less, for the Police Department. Samples of goods must be submitted.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
sep 8 15 22 ** Mayor.

Chocolate and Vanilla
ICE CREAM
and full line Fresh Cakes.
E. WARREN & SON
Phone 376.
sep 19 tf

PRESIDENT MAKES APPEAL FOR TAFT

Statement Called Forth as Result of Recent Exchanges Between Hearst and Foraker.

THE CANDIDATE'S ATTITUDE

Defined by Roosevelt, Regarding Various Matters—Says Taft is Directly Opposed to That Charged Against the Senator.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Late today Secretary Loeb gave to the press a formal statement by the President, which was called forth by the recent exchages between William R. Hearst and Senator Foraker, of Ohio. Mr. Hearst, in public utterances, had accused the Senator of relations with the Standard Oil Company inconsistent with his duties as a Senator, and his attitude as a representative of Republican policies and professions.

In today's statement President Roosevelt makes another appeal for the support of Mr. Taft and declares that his defeat would bring "lasting satisfaction to but one set of men, namely, to those men who, as shown in the correspondence published by Mr. Hearst, were behind Mr. Foraker, the opponent of Mr. Taft, within his own party, and who now are behind Governor Haskell and his associates, the opponents of Mr. Taft in the opposite party."

The statement embodies a letter written by Mr. Taft to a friend in Ohio on July 20, 1907 in which he Republican candidate for the Presidency refused to acquiesce in the plan of the Ohio State central committee to endorse Mr. Taft for the Presidency and Mr. Foraker for re-election to the Senate in a single resolution. The President points out that Mr. Taft's attitude has always been directly opposed to that charged against Senator Foraker by Mr. Hearst regarding the money interests. The President cites the Brownsville affair as a case where the agitation was a phase of the effort "by the representatives of certain law defying corporations to bring discredit upon the administration." It was, he says, in large part "not a genuine agitation on behalf of colored men at all, but merely one phase of the effort by the representatives of certain law defying corporations to bring discredit upon the administration because it was seeking to cut out the evils connected not only with the corrupt use of wealth, but especially with the corrupt alliance between certain business men of large fortunes and certain politicians of great influence. The venomous hostility of these interests and of their special representatives in public life and in the press, to the nomination of Mr. Taft, was merely the natural sequence of their hostility to the measures of the administration for the regulation of great corporations doing an Inter-State business and to the attitude of the administration in consistently prosecution all offenders of great wealth, precisely as if has prosecuted all other offenders. Mr. Taft has been nominated for the very reason that he is the antithesis of the forces that were responsible for Mr. Foraker."

Commenting further on Mr. Taft's letter, the President says:

"I publish this letter without Mr. Taft's knowledge because I feel it my duty to the public that his attitude should be known. The man who unhesitatingly resists temptation, who cannot be swerved by any consideration of personal interest from following the course which his lofty conception of duty dictates to him the man whose whole concern is for the welfare of the people and who has proved in a life time of difficult and useful public service his extraordinary capacity as an administrator, is surely the man of all others to be entrusted with the Presidency. Mr. Taft's candidacy is not based upon large and vague promises, part of which would be impossible of achievement and part of which would be absolutely mischievous to the people of the whole country if put into effect. His candidacy is based upon his great record of actual achievement, his great record of service to the public, upon his inflexible adherence to the highest standards of righteousness and upon his proved and absolute fearlessness in relentlessly warring against evil wherever it may be found. I appeal to all good citizens all high minded, conscientious men who love their country for the sake of their country to put such a man at its head."

TROUBLE OVER "NEAR BEER"

Judge Enjoins Officers From Collecting Tax Authorized by Legislature.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 20.—The Georgia prohibition law so far as taxing "near beer" is concerned is under fire. The extra session of the Legislature which adjourned yesterday authorized a tax of $500 on manufactures of this product. Two hundred dollars was the amount imposed on dispensers of "near beer."

Shortly after last midnight Judge Ellis, of the Superior Court, enjoined the Comptroller of the State and the sheriff of Fulton county, which includes Atlanta, from collecting this tax. The injunction was granted on the petition of 115 dealers in the "prohibition product." The "near beer" dealers assert that the legislation is unconstitutional. The case will be carried to the highest courts.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

Chairman Hitchcock—Says Funds are Short—This the Cause of Delay in Beginning the Speaking Tours—No Effort.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 21.—That the funds necessary to defray the expense of a long, vigorous speaking campaign have not been forthcoming was frankly admitted today by Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Republican National committee. The statement was made in explanation of the delays that have attended the beginning of the campaign work in most of the States.

"I have no apologies to make," he said. "We knew long ago that we could not waste our funds and for that reason we directed that the propore thing to do was to get the States in shape for an effective campaign for the last month preceeding the election. To that end I have devoted most of my time to the adjustment of factional differences in a large number of States where the Republicans were not pulling together."

Chairman Hitchcock expressed the opinion that if an active campaign could be carried on for 30 days, that is, for the month of October, the Republican National ticket will be successful in all of the normally Republican States and in most of the States that have been put in the doubtful column by conservative politicians.

"That was the theory when our plans were outlined at the conference which I had with the party leaders at Colorado Springs, Chicago, Boston and other places," said Mr. Hitchcock. "It costs a great deal of money to keep a large speaking force going, and even if I had thought it necessary I would not have been able to start the paid men before October 1st. But I have not thought it necessary and all of the leaders of the party with whom I have conferred, agree with me."

Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, today made a statement which effectually disposes of the widely published story that his visit to Western headquarters of the Republican National committee presages a reorganization and the subordination of Chairman Hitchcock's authority to that of other Republican leaders. It follows:

"I came here at the special request mittee, associated and who wished to consult with me regarding the campaign. Mr. Taft, whom I recently met at Cincinnati, expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with Chairman Hitchcock's management of the campaign."

BAILEY'S DENIAL.

Glad Hearst Read Letter—Refutes Charge Made by Enemies.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Gainesville, Tex., Setp. 21.—When an Associated Press correspondent asked Senator Bailey today what reply, if any, he desired to make as to what Mr. Hearst said regarding him in his Memphis speech Saturday night, Senator Bailey dictated the following:

"Assuming that the Sibley letter which Mr. Hearst read is genuine and that I am the 'Senator B.,' to whom it refers, I am very glad it has been given to the public for it completely refutes a charge which my enemies have been making against me in this State for the last two years. They have been claiming that I am an attorney of the Standard Oil Company and insinuating that I have been friendly to it in matters of legislation. This letter distinctly shows that I am not their attorney and it also distinctly shows that my position could not be changed to suit the interest of the Standard Oil Company. This letter which is claimed to have been written by Mr. Sibley suggests that he might arrange for Mr. Archbold to talk to me, and Mr. Archbold's reply as read by Mr. Hearst says that he would like to talk to me. As a matter of fact Mr. Sibley never made to me the remotest suggestion of a conference with Mr. Archbold, and I never spoke to Mr. Archbold in my life about matters pending in Congress or any other legislative body."

400 COTTON MILLS IDLE

Dispute Between Operatives and Employers Over Wages.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 21.—More than 400 cotton mills in Lancashire are idle today as a result of the dispute over wages between operatives and employers. This means that 40,000,000 spindles are wholly or partially stopped; that more than $250,000,000 of capital is not bringing in any return, and that 140,000 operatives are without work and losing something over $700,000 in wages a week. In view of the present glutted condition of the market it is not believed that this cessation of work will entail heavy damages to the employers. It is not felt here that the strike will last long for the card room workers are expected soon to take a second ballot, and agree to the five per cent. reduction in wages which already has been accepted by the spinners.

"NIGHT RIDERS" IN THIS STATE.

Shelby Man Received Threatening Letter—Gin Being Guarded.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 21.—"Night Riders" have threatened to burn any cotton gin in this State if it continues to run in the face of the declining market. J. F. Jenkins, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant at Shelby, received the menacing letter Saturday. A cordon of armed men has been placed around the gin to protect it.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, billiousness and malaria. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

TOWNS CIRCLED BY FOREST FIRES

Great Damage is Wrought in Michigan; Foster City is Practically Destroyed.

SIX PERSONS ARE DEAD

Trains are Carrying People From Burning Districts—Number of Lumber Mills Burned—Lake Superior Surrounded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Escanaba, Mich., Sept. 21.—Forest fires, though checked by light rains Friday, broke out anew last night and four villages near Escanaba are surrounded by flames tonight. The villages threatened are Niagara, Quinneseca, Foster City and Hermansville. At all those places telephones and telegraph communication is cut off and relief trains are carrying the people out of the territory.

At Foster City, where the Morgan Cedar & Lumber Company's big mill is situated, flames circle the village and a freshening of the win may devastate the town. The mill has been closed down and every business suspended, while 400 men are in the outskirts of the village, fighting the flames.

At Iron Mountain today the families of 12 farmers were driven from their homes.

Hermansville, where a big woodenware plant is situated, is said to be in imminent danger.

At Niagara where there is a large paper mill, the fire reached the limits of the village last night. Relief trains have been sent and a number of families taken out. The fire stopped after several hundreds of cords of pulp wood were destroyed but the danger is not yet past.

HEARST ON HASKELL

Former Refuses Latter's Proposal for Investigation of His Charges.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—William R. Hearst who has been campaigning for the National ticket of Independence Party in the South and Middle west returned to this city tonight and soon afterwards issued a statement concerning the challenger of Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma. In his recent speech s Mr. Hearst had charged that Haskell, who is now treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, had sought in 1899, to influence Attorney Frank S. Monnett, of Ohio, to dismiss certain suits then pending against the Standard Oil Company. On a telegram to Mr. Hearst which he made public last night, Governor Haskell invited Mr. Hearst to publicly prove his charges before a committee of editors.

Mr. Hearst refuses to accept the suggestion of an editorial board of arbitration in the following language: "To The Associated Press:

"I address this communication to you, as I cannot have the slightest correspondence or controversy with a man of Mr. Haskell's character.

"Mr. Haskell's proposition reminds me of the well known story of the burglar who was caught in the act by the police. When the police burst in upon him, they found him in front of a safe which had been blown open, with his tools in his pocket, a dark lantern in one hand and his other hand on the valuables in th safe. He dragged the burglar to the court room and the judge said to the culprit: 'Well, what have you to say for yourself?'

"The burglar said: 'Look here, I ts arbitrate this case.'

"The court records, the complaint of ex-Attorney General of Ohio, Mr. Monnett, the affidavit of the present assistant of the present Attorney General of Ohio, Mr. Burnett, the court records of the State of Oklahoma, in the Prairie Oil and Gas Company case accused Mr. Hskell and not I.

"Mr. Haskell's proposition to arbiin naming C. N. Haskell as one of the men who attempted to bribe him in the Standard Oil case.

"Mr. Haskell's prposition to arbitrate the matter now shows that he has a sense of humor, even if he has not a sense of honor."

IN THE PACIFIC STATES.

Chairman Mack to Force the Fighting There For Democracy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee is planning to force the fighting in the Pacific States, and during the month of October speakers of National prominence will be sent West to aid in swinging all debatable States into line for the Democrats. Mr. Mack said tonight that the reports received from California, Oregon, Montana and Colorado were of such character as to lead him to believe that with a strong effort they ought to be captured for Bryan and Kern.

"I regard the Middle States," said Chairman Mack tonight, "as safely Democratic, and all our effort now will be to hold our advantage, which will be made easier by the rout of the Republicans. The National Committee is receiving the most glowing reports from the Pacific coast and we will make added efforts to bring California, Oregon and other States into line. I am going West soon and will likely meet the National committeemen of the Pacific States some time in October in some city in the far West, though I may make a flying trip through all the debatable States."

Orders were issued at the War Department yesterday directing Colonel William F. Stewart, now at Fort Grant, Ariz., to report at Washington to go before a retiring board.

ROOSEVELT'S REVENGE

Colonel Stewart Ordered Before an Army Board to Stand Physical Examination for Compulsory Retirement—Denied Test.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 21.—Colonel William F. Stewart of the Coast Artillery, whose case, because of his detail to the ungarrisoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., has been before the public for some time, has been ordered to appear before a retiring board at Washington, D. C., where he will be examined as to his disability, its nature and whether it was received in the line of duty. This action by Secretary Wright today is the outcome of the physical examination of Colonel Stewart by an officer at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., when he appeared recently at that post for the purpose of taking the test ride of 90 miles directed by President Roosevelt. That board reported that the Colonel was practically blind in one eye and that because of this and the additional fact that he had heart trouble he was disabled for military service. Privilege to take the ride was denied Colonel Stewart, the examining board in its report declaring that to do so would endanger his life. Brigadier General W. P. Hall is president of the examining and retiring board at Washington which will take up the case. Its functions will be to ascertain formally the facts and make a report on them to the Secretary of War for his use and that of the President. Colonel Stewart's "exile" to Fort Grant dates back a year. Before being sent there, however, he was given an opportunity while at Fort Barrancas Fla., to retire, but to this offer Colonel Stewart replied: "If appointed Brigadier General I will retire; if not I will remain on duty."

The department's intentions regarding Colonel Stewart at the time were to send him to Fort Grant without command until he reached the minimum age of 62, permitting of his compulsory retirement by the President unless in the meantime he should voluntarily retire, after forty years' service. When information was sought at the War Department as to the basis for such action the only comment forthcoming was that Colonel Stewart was "temperamentally impossible."

Colonel Stewart, it had been asserted, was unfit for commanding a body of men and did not get along well with subordinates.

Last April the friends of Colonel Stewart obtained an order directing him to take up his residence at the abandoned St. Francis barracks, St. Augustine, Fla., for the time he expected to serve—three years or more on the active list—but two weeks later the order to this effect was countermanded by the President.

Last Spring the case of Colonel Stewart was discussed with much warmth in the Senate. On two occasions Senator Rayner, of Maryland, criticised the President for what he termed "his petty attitude" towards Colonel Stewart.

CONVICT SYSTEM ABOLISHED

Governor Smith Signs Bill Which Ends Lease Convict System.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 20.—Just at midnight last night Governor Hoke Smith signed the convict lease bill which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the Governor and prison commission. The bill was passed by the Legislature yesterday after $35,000 had been spent in an extra session, and nearly a month used in discussing the legislation. With the signature of Governor Smith on the bill as engrossed, Georgia has done away with a system which has been in existence ever since 1865.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Beaufort, Raleigh and Pamlico divisions of the Norfolk & Southern Railway have been consolidated and placed under Superintendent R. P. Foster, formerly assistant general superintendent in charge of the aRleigh and Pamlico divisions with headquarters at Newbern.

Thomas C. Duncan was arrested at Union, S. C., yesterday charged with fraud and obtaining money by misrepresentation to the amount of about $8,000. The charge was made by the receiver of the People's Bank of that city, which several months ago went into voluntary liquidation.

Municipal elections were held in Alabama yesterday. The contests were practically all between factions of the Democratic parties although Dr. W. T. Masterson, made a good race against F. P. O'Brien for mayor of Birmingham. He is the first Republican to enter a contest in city affairs in many years.

Results of importance to many American industries are expected to evolve from a conference of United States appraisers from all the seaports of this country which began in New York yesterday. The meeting will be in progress until September 29th and during this time the various schedules of the great variety of goods imported into this country from foreign lands will be discussed and revised where it is thought advisable.

An order was issued last night in Atlanta, Ga., at the close of the first day's hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission to compel the Southeastern Freight Association, of Atlanta, the Mississippi Valley Freight Association with headquarters in Louisville, Ky., and all the defendant railroad companies connected with the recently promulgated increased freight rates on hay, grain, flour and similar products from Mississippi river crossings to points in the Southeast, or produce not later than 10 o'clock Thursday morning all letters, telegrams and other correspondence passing between the various roads since January 1, 1908, in regard to the proposed increase or passing between roads and the associations named.

New Reliable

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
OF WILMINGTON, N. CAROLINA.
Absolutely Safe
Commercial Department, 6 per cent. charged.
Savings Department, - - - 4 per cent. paid.
THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

sep 20 tf

Our Opening Day

We will open on or about October 5th with a complete line of
Stylish Footwear
EXCLUSIVE AGENCY:
The Famous Edwin C. Clapp's Shoes for Men.
The renowned Linder Shoes for Women
Exact date of Opening will be announced later when we will be glad to serve you.
BOYLAN & HANCOCK
No. 7 North Front Street.
Store now occupied by J. W. Fleet Co.

sep 20 tf

IT'S A BIG HIT
This Week's Vaudeville Bill
At the Popular
CRYSTAL PALACE
A Hot Bunch of Clever "Stunts" by Clever Artists.
Small Prices Always.
Afternoons at 4 o'clock. Nights at 8 o'clock.
sep 22 1t

WILMINGTON Select School
Mary L. Alderman, Principal. The Fall term will commence October 5th 1908. Boys and girls are prepared for business or college. Special attention is given to backward pupils, and the little ones are looked after carefully.
For further particulars apply to
PRINCIPAL,
No. 12 North Fifth Street.
se 20 22 24 26 27 29 oc 1 3 4 9t

MRS. CURTIS ARNALL-NORTH
Elocution, Vocal Expression and Dramatic Art.
Training of speaking voice a specialty.
Class Begins Monday, Sept. 28.
Studio, 313 Grace Street.
Phone 1625.
sep 22 25

NOTICE.

To the Heirs of W. J. Kellogg:
Take notice that the undersigned did on February 4th 1908 purchase from the Sheriff of New Hanover County, for the non-payment of State and County taxes for the year 1907, the following real estate listed in the name of the Heirs of W. J. Kellogg, to wit: On North side of Queen street between 10th and 11th streets, in the City of Wilmington, being the West Middle part Lots 5 and 6, Block 82. The time for redemption will expire on February 4th 1909, and unless the same is redeemed by said date, in the manner prescribed by law, the undersigned will apply for deed for same.
Dated this September 5th 1908.
ROGER MOORE.
Sept 5 oct 5 nov 5.

New Crop Rice!
9,400 Lbs Head Rice.
8,600 Lbs. Medium Rice.
15,000 Lbs. Screenings.
5,400 Bags 100 Lbs Fine Salt.
1,850 Lbs. Dried Apples.
460 Bbbs. Royal Flour.
70 Half Barrel Bags Royal Flour.
280 Quarter Bbl. Bags Royal Flour.
600 Eighth bbl Bags Royal Flour.
800 Sixteenth Bags Royal Flour.
ALL FRESH ARRIVALS.
W. B. COOPER
Corner Nutt and Grace Streets.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
sep 22 tf

YOU notice how dressy, stylish, distinguished in clothes some men always look. Do you know how they do it? We'll tell you. They buy here
Hart Schaffner & Marx
clothes; that means all-wool, perfect tailoring, and correct style to begin with. They buy, in addition to a fancy weave suit, a black thibet or cheviot, or a blue serge; and occasionally change off for a week, get the suit they're not wearing pressed, give it a litttle rest in the closet; and then put it on fresh and new looking.
You can do that; and you ought to; it's clothes economy.
We'll see that you're dressed right all the time if you say so.
This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes and John B. Stetson Hats.
Boys' school suits that will please the boys and satisfy the mothers. Prices to suit all.
THE A. DAVID COMPANY
TAILORS, CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
We Will Be in Our New Home October 1.

ACADEMY.
Tuesday Night, September 22nd.
COUNTESS OLGA VON HATZFELDT
And a Company of Forty in
"A DAUGHTER OF AMERICA."
Stirring Music,
Swell Costumes,
Pretty Girls.
Seats on sale Monday morning at Plummers'. Prices 50 cents, $1.00 and $1.50.
sep 20-2t.